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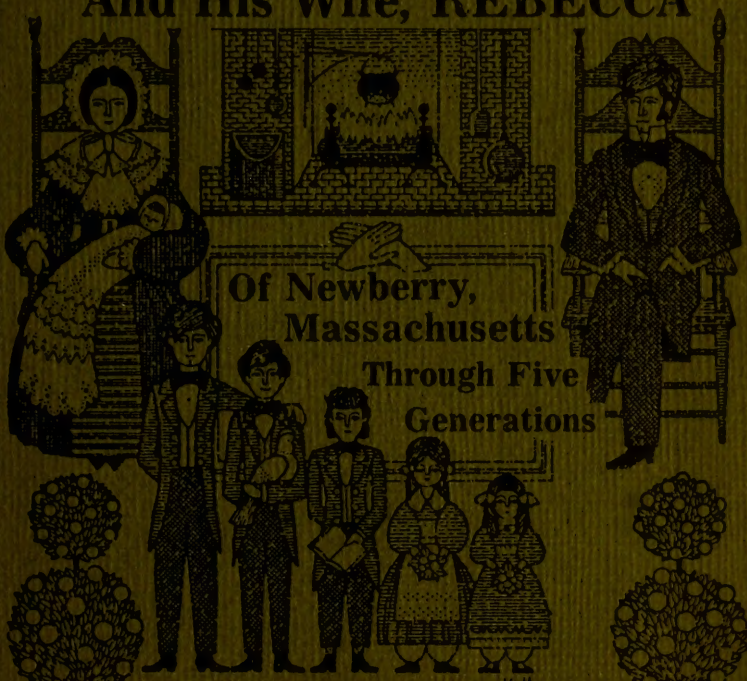

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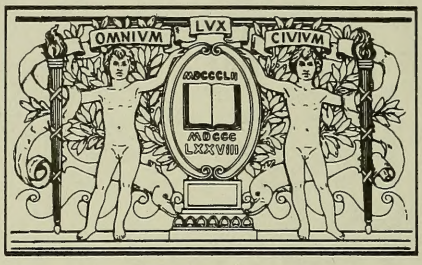

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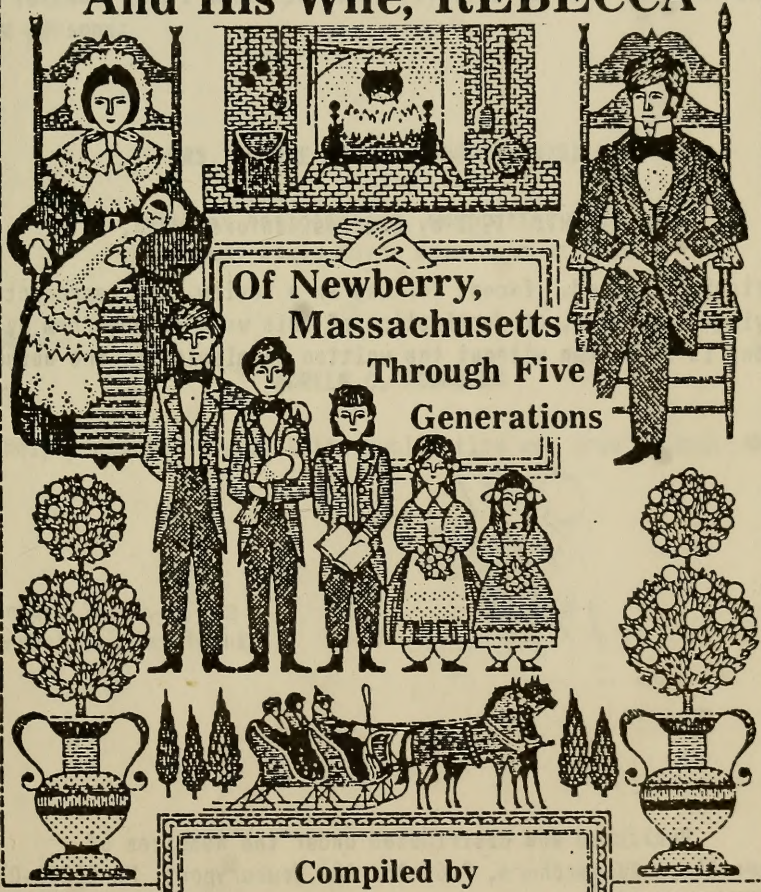

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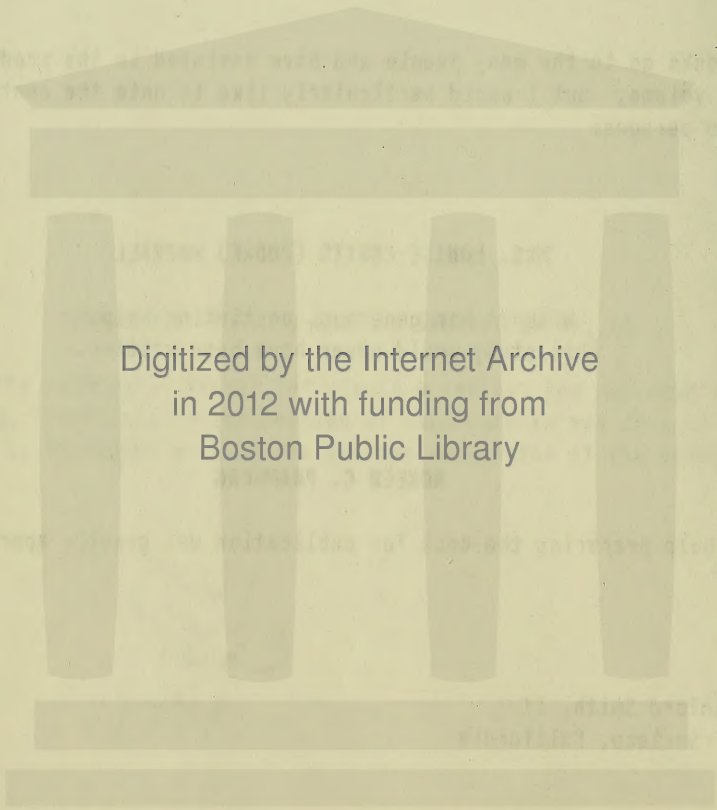

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The earliest New England seventeenth century records spell the family name Pore, or Poore. Later generations frequently dropped the "e," and spelled the name "Poor," only to have subsequent descendants return the "e," as happened in my family.

As all three ways of spelling the name are pronounced the same, we cannot be sure how a particular person choose to spell his or her name by consulting court records or vital statistics. Consequently, I have used the spelling, "Poore," throughout the manuscript.

ENGLISH BACKGROUND OF SAMUEL POORE

The English home of our family of Poores has not been found. It is accepted that John and Samuel of Newbury, Daniel and Thomas of Andover, and Alice, who married George Little, were kinsmen, and probably brothers and sister. Alfred Poore, compiler of The Genealogy of John Poore, believed John came from "near the border of Wiltshire and Hampshire."

An article on Daniel Thurston [New England Historic Genealogical Society Register, 42:250] states his next door neighbor, John Poore "on Newbury Neck over the Parker River," was from Thornbury, Gloucestershire. "In examining the ancient Church Register of Thornbury, I find the names of ..... and Poore, and it is worthy of note that in the middle and beginning of the 17th century, the Poores were a family of Thornbury." Evidently, no birth record was found. We know the name, "Poore," was common at the time around Salisbury in Wiltshire, and neighboring Hampshire.

Samuel, Alice, and Daniel came to New England in the party of Richard Dummer, originally from Bishopstoke, Hampshire, a town south of Winchester, and a few miles north-northeast of Southhampton. It is possible John went to Thornbury as a youth or young man to work in the cloth industry; or the whole family may have been born there. If Alfred Poore's assumption is correct and Samuel, Alice, and Daniel were orphans, perhaps under the guardianship of Alice (Archer) Dummer, they would have moved southeast to her home in Hampshire.

Unless birth records can be found sometime in the future, it is a matter for speculation. We cannot even be sure all of those named Le Poher, de la Poer, Pore, Poor, Poore, or Power were related; but it seems that the name originated in Wiltshire where so many of this name were found.

SAMUEL POORE 1620-1683

1 Samuel Poore is believed to have been born in Hampshire, Wiltshire, or Gloucester, England, CA 1620, and died 31 December 1683 [Newbury Vital Records]. He gave his age as 18 years in May, 1638, when he sailed on the "Bevis" from Southampton to New England, accompanied by his sister, Alice, aged 20; and his brother, Daniel, 14 years old. They traveled in the company of Richard Dummer, where ten persons were called servants. This may have been a way to leave England in those difficult times. Alfred Poore, in his Genealogy of John Poore, Ten Generations, 1615-1880, thought Samuel, Alice, and Daniel were relatives of Alice (Archer), wife of Stephen Dummer: "Perhaps orphans under the guardianship of her and her husband."

The three may have lived awhile with John Poore, the first in the family to come to New England.

Samuel Poore married Rebecca ( ) before 1648, when their first child was born. There is a rumor her maiden name was Church, but no evidence backs this up. He purchased a house and land in Newbury from Tristram Coffin, Sr. on 15 April 1652; and three acres of salt marsh in Barberrie Meadow, 12: 2 mo.: 1658, from Josiah Cobham, clothier, of Boston. The meadow was bounded by a "great pond."

He is probably the Samuel Poore, who took the Freeman's Oath in 1673 [Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Mass., 5:230]. Samuel Poore, aged 55; Samuel Poore, Jr., aged 25; Edward Poore, aged 23; and Joseph Poore, aged 17, took the "oath of alegeance" at Newbury in 1678 [NEHGRegister 7:349]. Samuel's age varies from that given in 1638. His son, Benjamin, did not take the oath as he was only 12 years old.

He made his will in March, and died 31 December 1683 at the age of 60 in Newbury [Vital Records]. His wife and children are all named, except the first deceased Mary. He gave her daughter, Mary or Mercy, ten shillings. [See Appendix A; R-1; R-2*.] Rebecca's death record has not been found.

*"R," See References.

Children, from Newbury Vital Records:

2 Rebecca, born 7 February 1648; married John Smith 26 November 1667 in Newbury [Vital Records].

3 Mary, born 21 March 1650; married Samuel Pearson 6 December 1670 in Newbury [Vital Records].

4 Samuel, born 14 October 1653; married Rachael Bailey 16 February 1679 in Newbury [Vital Records].

5 Edward, born 22 or 27 May 1656; married Elizabeth Swett [no record].

Elizabeth, born 20 January 1658; unmarried in 1683.

6 Joseph, born 10 June 1661; married Anna Johnson (int.) 15 March 1697/8 in Newbury [Vital Records].

6a Sarah, born 4 June 1664; probably married John Clark 6 December 1687 in Newbury [Vital Records].

7 Benjamin, born 22 February 1666; married, first, widow Mary (Fogg) Hardy 13 April 1696 in Newbury [Vital Records]; married, second, Dorothy Pilsbury 24 February 1707 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Hannah, [no birth record]; named third of four unmarried daughters in father's will of 1683.

8 Mary, born 21 October 1671; married John Stickney 10 December 1689 in Newbury [Vital Records].

2 Rebecca-2 Poore, born 7 February 1648 in Newbury [Vital Records], was the daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Poore. She married John Smith 26 November 1667 in Newbury [Vital Records]. John, the son of Thomas and Rebecca Smith, born 9 March 1647/8 in Newbury [Vital Records], died in Newbury 6 September 1708 [Vital Records].

Children, from Newbury Vital Records, surname **Smith*** [R-1a]:

John, born 14 September 1668; died 24 October 1668 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Rebecca, born 5 August 1669; married Hananiah Ordway 12 March 1711. He was born 2 December 1665, son of James and Anne (Emery) Ordway; and died in June, 1758, in Newbury [Vital Records], aged 92 years, 6 months, 28 days.

John, born 20 October 1671; died 31 August 1677 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Mary, born 29 December 1673.

Elizabeth, baptized 5 March 1675/6; married, first, John Plummer (int.) 21 November 1701 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Benjamin and Ann (Wood) Plummer; married, second, Benjamin Rawlins 22 November 1711 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 2 March 1686 or 1687 in Newbury, son of Nicholas and Rebecca (Long) Rawlins.

John, born 17 March 1677/8; married, first, Elizabeth Elwell 14 September 1702, daughter of John and Jane (Durin) Elwell [R-38]. He married, second, Mrs. Sarah Plummer (int.) 15 July 1704 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Samuel and Joanna (Woodbury) Plummer. He married, third, widow Mehitable (Wicomb) Woodman of Rowley (int.) 1 December 1708 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 5 September 1682 in Rowley [Vital Records], daughter of John and Abigail (Kimball) Wicomb and was the widow of Joshua Woodman. John Smith married, fourth, Mrs. Ann (Hopkinson) Nelson 9 December 1709 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 18 February 1677 in Rowley [Vital Records], daughter of Jonathan and Hester (Clark) Hopkinson and widow of Jeremiah Nelson. Lived in Rowley.

Samuel, born 31 January 1679; died 12 November 1685 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Sarah, born 13 February 1681.

Joseph, born 29 June 1684.

Josiah, born 28 March 1687; married Martha Chute 15 April 1712 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 15 February 1693 in Rowley [Vital Records], daughter of James and Mary (Wood) Chute.

Hannah, born 27 January 1689/90; married John Jackman 28 November 1717 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 3 February 1690/1 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of James and Rachel (Noyes) Jackman.

Dorothy, born 20 August 1692; died, unmarried, 17 February 1782 in her 90th year, in Newbury [Vital Records].

*Birth record of first nine children gives father's name only. The last three children are listed as children of John and Rebecca.

3 Mary-2 Poore, born 21 March 1650 in Newbury [Vital Records], was the daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Poore. She married Samuel Pearson [or Parson] 6 December 1670 in Newbury [Vital Records]. Samuel was born 29 : 5 mo. : 1648 in Rowley [Vital Records], the son of Deacon John and Dorcas Pearson. Mary died 27 October 1671 in Haverhill [Vital Records] after giving birth to her only child.

Samuel Pearson married, second, Dorcas Johnson of Haverhill 16 April 1672 [Vital Records]. She was the daughter of Edmund and Mary Johnson of Hampton, New Hampshire [R-3].

Child, surname **Pearson:**

Mercy, born 27 October 1671 in Haverhill [Vital Records]; married James Thurston 24 January 1693/4 in Rowley [Vital Records]. He was born 24 September 1670 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Daniel and Ann (Pell) Thurston.

4 Samuel-2 Poore, born 14 October 1653 in Newbury [Vital Records] and died 29 November 1727 [Newebury Vital Records], was the son of Samuel and Rebecca Poore. He served under Major Appleton in King Philip's War in the Narraganset Campaign of December, 1675.

Samuel married Rachael Bailey 16 February 1679 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was the daughter of John and Eleanor (Emery) Bailey, Jr., born 19 October 1662 in Newbury [Vital Records].

A chairmaker, Samuel Poore owned a house and land on the west bank of the Merrimack River in Newbury, now Newburyport. The road in front of his house was known as Poore's Lane in 17th century deeds. Later, the property was sold to Samuel Moggaridge and a shipyard was operated there. He is probably the Samuel Poore who purchased from his brother, Joseph, two acres of meadowland in Newbury for eight pounds, said to adjoin his property.

His will, admitted to probate 1 January 1728, names his wife and children. The children conveyed their interest in the estate to their mother, Rachael. [See Appendix B, R-1, R-3a.]

Children, from Newbury Vital Records:

Rebecca, born 18 January 1680; died young.

9 Samuel, born 23 June 1682 or 1683; married Hannah Morse (int.) __ September 1705 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Judith, died 12 December 1683 in Newbury [Vital Records]

10 Sarah, born 12 July 1686; married Joseph Brown, 3rd, 11 December 1707 in Newbury [Vital Records].

11 Eleanor, born 25 December 1689; married Timothy Putnam 25 September 1718 in Newbury [Vital Records].

12 Rebecca, born 1 March 1693/4; married Thomas Smith, Jr. (int.) 4 October 1722 in Newbury [Vital Records].

5 Edward-2 Poore, born 27 May 1656 in Newbury [Vital Records], was the son of Samuel and Rebecca Poore. He married Elizabeth Swett by 1687 [no record], daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Merrill) Swett, born 17 January 1655/6 in Newbury [Vital Records]. [R-3b.]

Edward was a soldier from Newbury on 26 February 1688 [NEHGRegister, vol. 50]. A mariner, he may have lived in more than one town. There are records of the births of only two of his children.

Edward and his brothers exchanged a lot in the second division of the freehold lots, number 71, for freehold lot number 10 in Newbury. His will, dated 10 May 1737, was admitted to probate 18 April 1743. In it he names his wife, Elizabeth, and the children listed below, except Joseph. He entailed the homestead and five acres of pasture, left to his son, Enoch, to the latter's son, Daniel. [See Appendix B].

Children, from Newbury Vital Records, Edward's will, and History of Newbury, Newburyport, and West Newbury, by Joshua Coffin, Boston, 1845:

Stephen, born 20 April 1688; probably unmarried; died before 18 April 1766 [see Appendix D, land deed 127:152a].

13 Elizabeth, born 21 March 1689/90; married Icabod Woodman 22 October 1711 in Newbury [Vital Records].

14 Joanna, no birth record; married William Grow of York, Maine, 9 February 1715/6 in Newbury [Vital Records].

15 Mary, no birth record; married John Millicam of Bradford 15 November 1717 in Newbury [Vital Records].

16 Enoch, no birth record; married, first, Millie Titcomb 17 May 1733 in Newbury [Vital Records]; married, second, Bethia West 11 September 1735 in Bradford [Vital Records].

17 Judith, no birth record; married Nathaniel Foster 15 January 1734/5 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Joseph, born 15 April 1704 [R-2].

6 Joseph-2 Poore, born 10 June 1661 in Newbury [Vital Records]; died after 1 October 1731, was the son of Samuel and Rebecca Poore. He married Anna Johnson (int.) 15 March 1697/8. The Boston Transcript [21 May 1920, #8114] calls her the daughter of John and Hannah (Crosby) Johnson of Rowley, but fails to site any reference to prove her ancestry. A land deed, dated 3 June 1702 [see Appendix E; book 18, page 53] calls Joseph a "turner," when he and his brothers, Edward and Benjamin, exchanged freehold lot number 10 in Newbury with Isaac Bayley, for freehold lot number 71 in the second division. His wife, Anna, did not sign away her dower rights, as did the wives of Edward and Benjamin, yet she appears to have been alive at that time.

Joseph and Anna Poore were in Haverhill when their youngest daughter, Mary, was born in 1704, but there is no other record of them there. On 6 July 1708, Joseph Poore of Newbury sold to Samuel Poor, presumably his brother, for eight pounds, two acres of meadowland adjoining Samuel's farm on the northwest, and bounded on the northeast by the Merrimack River in Newbury [see Appendix F, book 73, page 210]. Anna, again, did not sign away her dower rights. She apparently died between 1704 and 1710.

Joseph Poore married, second, Mary Webster 5 October 1710 in Newbury [Vital Records, R-4]. Mary died before 15 September 1729, when Joseph deeded his farm to his only son, Joseph, Jr., and made provision for his daughters, Katherine Poore and Mary Noyes [see Appendix G, book 59, page 38]. The deed was recorded 1 October 1731. There is no death record for Joseph, but he probably died around this time.

Children, from Newbury and Haverhill Vital Records:

Katherine, born 18 February 1698/9 in Newbury; perhaps the Catherine who died in February, 1786, aged 87 years, in Newburyport [Vital Records].

17a Joseph, born 9 April 1701; probably married, first, Abigail Somerby 6 May 1731 in Newbury [Vital Records]; married, second, Mrs. Elizabeth Mors 25 March 1742 in Newbury [Vital Records]. Note: See A Memoir and Genealogy of John Poore, Ten Generations: 16151880, by Alfred E. Poore, 1881, p. 910. Elizabeth Mors was born 11 August 1702, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Poore) Mors and greatgranddaughter of Johnl Poore.

Mary, baptized 7 February 1702/3 in Haverhill; probably died young.

17b Mary, born 15 April 1704 in Haverhill [Newbury Vital Records]; married Benjamin Noyes 19 January 1726/7 in Newbury [Vital Records].

6a Sarah-2 Poore, born 4 June 1664, was the daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Poore. Unmarried in 1683, she is perhaps the Sarah "Power," who married John Clark 6 December 1687 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 1 November 1665, the son of Percival and Elizabeth Clark of Boston. He made his will 17 November 1700 and it was admitted to probate in April, 1716.

Child, from Newbury Vital Records, surname **Clark**:

Percival, born 20 August 1688; married Sarah Thompson 26 March 1712/3 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was the daughter of Rev. Edward and Sarah (Webster) Thompson of Simsbury, Conn., Marshfield, Mass. and Newbury, Mass. [Descend-O-Gram, newsletter of the Sons and Daughters of the First Settlers of Newbury, Mass, Vol. VIII, No. 3].

7 Benjamin-2 Poore, born 22 February 1666 in Newbury [Vital Records], was the son of Samuel and Rebecca Poore. He married Mrs. Mary (Fogg) Hardy 13 April 1696 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was the daughter of Samuel and Ann (Shaw) Fogg, born 1 May 1662 in Hampton, New Hampshire, and widow of George Hardy, who she had married 24 November 1686 in Newbury [Vital Records]. George Hardy died 6 December 1694 in Newbury [Vital Records]. [R-5].

His wife, Mary, died 8 August 1707* in Newbury [Vital Records]. He married, second, Dorothy Pilsbury 24 February 1707 in Newbury* [Vital Records]. She was born 9 April 1675 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Moses and Susanna (Worth) Pilsbury.

Benjamin Poore died before 1 December 1737, intestate. Dorothy Poore died 25 March 1755 in Newbury [Vital Records], about 81 years old. [R-4, R-6, R-7; see Appendix H].

Children, from Newbury Vital Records:

18 Sarah, born 6 September 1697; married, first, Philip Flood 1 March 1721/2 in Newbury [Vital Records]; married, second, Richard Urain 22 November 1742 in Newbury [Vital Records]

19 Anne, born in October, 1700; married Edmund Cheney 16 September 1748 in Newbury [Vital Records].

20 Mary, born 15 March 1713; married William Pilsbury 15 November 1737 in Newbury [Vital Records].

*Although these dates appear to indicate that Benjamin Poore's marriage to Dorothy Pilsbury occurred almost six months before the death of his first wife, Mary, when the changes in style of the calendar are taken into account, this second marriage probably occurred more than six months after Mary's death.

8 Mary-2 Poore, born 21 October 1671 in Newbury [Vital Records], was the daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Poore. She married John Stickney 10 December 1689 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 23 June 1666 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Amos and Sarah (Morse) Stickney. He was a yeoman and weaver and died 13 or 15 August 1727, aged 61 years, in Newbury [Vital Records]. Mary died 20 August 1737, aged 64 years, in Newbury [Vital Records]. [R-8].

Children, from Newbury Vital Records and John Stickney's will; surname **Stickney:**

Mary, born 1 July 1691; married John Kingsbury of York, Maine, 29 December 1715 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 16 October 1691 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of John and Hannah Kingsbury. He died 2 March 1723 in York, Maine.

John, born 30 July 1693; married widow Abigail Emery 30 May 1720 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 31 January 1697/8 in Newbury [Vital Records], the daughter of Dr. Caleb and Ruth (Morse) Moody; widow of Josiah Emery. Josiah Emery was born 28 February 1680 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of John and Mary (Webster) Emery; married Abigail Moody 25 November 1714 in Newbury [Vital Records; and died 16 March 1718 in Newbury [Vital Records], in his 39th year.

John Stickney bought 2 acres of land 25 October 1728 from Edward Poor of Newbury, his great-uncle. A mariner and "noted coaster," John fell overboard and was drowned 20 January 1733/4, at the age of 39 years, 5 months, 20 days [Newbury Vital Records].

His widow, Abigail, married, third, Capt. William Johnson 14 February 1733/4 in Newbury [Vital Records]. William Johnson was born 2 February 1678 in Charlestown [Vital Records], son of Isaac and Mary (Stone) Johnson; and died between 1739 and 1741.

Abigail (Moody-Emery-Stickney) Johnson married, fourth, Joseph Swasey 6 December 1742 in Newbury [Vital Records]. Joseph Swasey was born 20 August 1685 in Salem [Vital Records], son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Lambert) Swasey. He died 26 May 1768 in Newburyport [Vital Records], in his 83rd year.

Sarah, born 12 May 1696; married Joseph Bragdon of York, Maine, 26 November 1719 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Samuel and Mary (Moulton-Hilton) Bragdon.

Prudence, born 15 September 1698; married Ephraim Noyes 27 December 1722 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 25 December 1698 in Newbury, son of Lt. Col. James and Hannah (Knight) Noyes.

Joseph, born 19 December 1700/1; married Elizabeth Somerby 21 March 1723 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 29 June 1705 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Anthony and Elizabeth (Heard) Somerby. Joseph Stickney was a joiner and settled in that part of Newbury later set aside as Newburyport. There is no death record for Joseph; however, his widow was grated administration of his estate on 25 February 1739. She and their son, Anthony, moved to land in Chester, New Hampshire, previously purchased by her husband.

Moses, born 6 May 1707; married Lydia Pettingell 6 June 1728 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 3 January 1711 in Newbury [Vital Records], the daughter of Richard and Jemima (Cheney) Pettingell. A yeoman, he was buried 7 August 1788 in Newbury [Vital Records and R-8].

Amos, born 5 June 1709; married widow Mary Burrill of Ipswich 7 November 1739 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She died 18 May 1761, in her 46th year. He was a husbandman.

Edna, born 3 October 1716; married John Poor [See #22] 22 March 1743/4 in Newbury [Vital Records].

9 Samuel-3 Poore, born 23 June 1682 or 1683 in Newbury [Vital Records], was the son of Samuel and Rachael (Bailey) Poore. He married Hannah Morse (int.) __ September 1705 in Newbury [Vital Records], born 19 February 1681/2 in Newbury [R-9], daughter of Benjamin and Ruth (Sawyer) Morse. They lived with his father for several years, when Samuel bought 30 acres of land in the vicinity of Indian Hill, known as the "rate lot," now in West Newbury. Other parcels of land were added to what became "Indian Hill Farm." The first house on the property was built about 1709/10, and Samuel was living there in 1729. Lightning struck the house a few years later and it burned to the ground. They rebuilt on the same site. "Indian Hill" remained in Samuel's family at least through the lifetime of Benjamin Perley Poore (1820-1887), grandson of #41, Daniel Noyes Poore.

Hannah is said to have died in 1767 [no record], and Samuel died 11 July 1769, aged 87 years, 1 month, 8 days, in Newbury [Vital Records]. His will was admitted to probate 28 August 1769 [#22381]. [R-1, R-7, R-9. See Appendix I.]

Children, from Newbury Vital Records:

21 Samuel, born 21 February 1706; married Rebecca Long 19 December 1733 in Newbury [Vital Records].

22 John, born 6 March 1708 or 1709; married, first, Mary Downer 6 November 1740 in Newbury [Vital Records]; second, Edna Stickney 22 March 1743/4 in Newbury [Vital Records].

23 Hannah, born 11 January 1714; married Benjamin Greeley of Haverhill 18 March 1745/6 in Newbury [Vital Records] [R-7].

24 Eleanor, born 6 September 1716; married Abel Spofford 17 July 1746 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Ruth, born 19 January 1718; unmarried in 1768.

24a Rachael, twin, born 6 June 1721; married James Safford 5 September 1754 in Newbury [Vital Records].

25 Rebecca, twin, born 6 June 1721; married Ebenezer Chaplin 5 January [or 8 June] 1744 in Rowley [Vital Records].

26 Benjamin, born 25 August 1723; married Judith Noyes 14 February 1748 in Newbury [Vital Records].

27 Mary, born 23 March 1726; married Samuel Spofford of Boxford 20 August 1752 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Moses, mentioned in father's will of 1769 as deceased; died of small pox in 1747 [Newbury Vital Records], aged about 30 years.

10 Sarah-3 Poore, born 12 July 1686 in Newbury [Vital Records], was the daughter of Samuel and Rachael (Bailey) Poore. She married Joseph Brown 11 December 1707 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 19 May 1685 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of James and Hannah Brown. Joseph Brown was a "joiner" in Newbury, where he died in 1725, aged 40 years. His will, dated 2 July 1725, was proved 2 August 1725 [#3671]. Sarah was living in 1729. [R-11].

Children, from Newbury Vital Records, surname **Brown:**

Rachael, born 25 August 1708; married Timothy Remick of Kittery, Maine, 18 December 1729. He was a shipwright in Newbury in 1735.

Elizabeth, born 8 December 1710; married John Carr, Jr. of Salisbury 29 March 1727 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born in August, 1706 in Salisbury [Vital Records], son of Richard and Sarah (Healey) Carr.

Nathaniel, born 5 May 1713; married Ann Stewart of Rowley 13 June 1737 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 27 March 1712 in Rowley [Vital Records], daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Johnson) Stewart.

Eleanor, born 15 March 1715.

Rebecca, named in father's will; married Ezekiel Hoyt of Amesbury 25 December 1735 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 7 January 1709/10 in Amesbury [Vital Records], son of Joseph and Dorothy (Worthen) Hoyt.

Samuel, born CA 1720; probably married Mrs. Abigail Harvey 3 January 1743/4 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was a chairmaker.

Sarah, born CA 1723; married Samuel White, Jr. of Haverhill 15 November 1744 in Newbury [Vital Records].

11 Eleanor-3 Poore, born 25 December 1689 in Newbury [Vital Records], was the daughter of Samuel and Rachael (Bailey) Poore. She married Timothy Putnam 25 September 1718 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was baptized 26 April 1691 in Salem [Vital Records], son of Thomas and Ann (Carr) Putnam. His parents died in 1699 and he was brought up by an uncle and aunt, Josiah and Elizabeth (Putnam) Bailey of Newbury. Timothy was a weaver in Newbury until about 1744, when they moved to Tewksbury, Massachusetts. They did not join the church there until 13 January 1760. He died 3 November 1762 or 1763, aged 71 years; and she died of fever 5 May 1765, aged 76 years [Tewksbury Vital Records]. [R-12]

Children, from Newbury Vital Records, surname **Putnam:**

Thomas, born 13 January 1719.
Elizabeth, born 1 August 1721; married Nathan Bailey 18 April 1744 in Tewksbury [Vital Records]. He was born 11 December 1721 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of David and Experience (Putnam) Bailey.
Anna, born 2 November 1723.
Eleanor, born 6 December 1725; died, unmarried, 5 February 1796 in Tewksbury [Vital Records], in her 71st year.
Timothy, born 24 June 1728; died 14 February 1753 in Tewksbury [Vital Records].
Samuel, born 10 January 1730; died of fever at Lake George in a campaign against the French 19 September 1758 [Tewksbury Vital Records].

12 Rebecca-3 Poore, born 1 March 1693/4 in Newbury [Vital Records], was the daughter of Samuel and Rachael (Bailey) Poore. She married Thomas Smith, Jr. (int.) 4 October 1722 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He may be the Thomas Smith, Jr. who was born 7 June 1661 in Ipswich [Vital Records], son of John and Elizabeth Smith, and who died 20 November 1728 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Children, from Newbury Vital Records, surname **Smith:**

Samuel, born 29 September 1723; died 29 November 1728 in Newbury [Vital Records].
*Thomas, baptized 2 August 1724 [called son of Thomas].
*Mary, baptized 19 November 1726 [called daughter of Thomas]. She may have been a twin of Rebecca, and died as an infant.
Rebecca, born 13 October 1726.
*Martha, born 1 April 1729 [posthumous].

*St. Paul's (Queen Anne's Chapel) Episcopal Church Records.

13 Elizabeth-3 Poore, born 21 March 1689/90 in Newbury [Vital Records], was the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Swett) Poore. She married Icabod Woodman 22 October 1711 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 26 April 1676 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Jonathan and Hannah (Hilton) Woodman; died 19 January 1725 in Newbury [Vital Records]. Elizabeth was living when her father made his will in 1737 [R-13].

Children, from Newbury Vital Records, surname **Woodman:**

Elizabeth, born 20 February 1713 or 1714.
Icabod, born 26 September 1717; married Mrs. Eunice Knight on 20 December 1739 in Newbury [Vital Records].
Ann, born in 1723; married Nathaniel Brickett 13 November 1750 in Newbury [Vital Records].

14 Joanna-3 Poore [no birth record, but named in father's will] was the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Swett) Poore. She married William Grow of York, Maine, 9 February 1715/6 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 22 November 1690 in Ipswich [Vital Records], son of John and Hannah (Lord) Grow, and settled in York, Maine. He was a cordwainer by trade, and a large landowner. He served in a company of "scouts," under Col. John Wheelwright in 1722. He received a land grant of 40 acres in York 8 March 1714/15. His wife, Joanna Grow, witnessed the will of Elizabeth Johnson of York, widow of Samuel Johnson, on 12 July 1726 [Maine Wills 1740-1760, comp. by William M. Sargent, Portland, 1887]. William died 9 November 1747 in York [Woodstock, Conn. Genealogies]. [R-14]

Children, all probably born in York, Maine; surname **Grow:**

Anna, born 24 December 1716; married Joseph Tappan, son of Samuel and Abigail (Wigglesworth) Tappan, in December, 1755.
Elizabeth, born 19 July 1718; married Winchester Card, son of Thomas and Martha (Winchester) Card, (int.) 11 October 1740. Lived in Woolrich. [R-15]
Joanna, born 23 May 1720; married John Sedgley, son of John and Elizabeth (Adams) Sedgley, 14 January 1748.
Edward, born 27 October 1722; married Olive Farnham of Andover, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Bragdon) Farnham, 11 November 1747.
Daniel, born 29 December 1725; married Mary Donnell, daughter of James and Mary (Sayward) Donnell, 7 June 1753.
William, born 28 January 1727/8; married Abigail Young, daughter of Jonathan Young, Jr., 20 February 1754/5.
Mary, born 13 September 1732; married Joshua Farnham, son of Daniel and Hannah (Bragdon) Farnham, 13 February 1750.
Hannah, born 14 December 1734.

15 Mary-3 Poore [no birth record] was the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Swett) Poore. She married John Mulliken of Bradford 15 November 1717 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 26 July 1690 in Bradford [Vital Records], son of Robert and Rebecca (Savery) Mulliken. They lived in Bradford, where Mary died 18 January 1728, aged 33 years [Vital Records]. John married, second, Sarah Griffin 29 January 1732/3 in Bradford [Vital Records]. A blacksmith, he lived on an island in the Merrimack River. John died 10 November 1737, aged 47 years, in Bradford [Vital Records]. [R-16]

Children, from Bradford Vital Records, surname **Mulliken:**

Samuel, baptized 12 June 1720; married Sarah Kelley [no record]. She was born 30 April 1716 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Jonathan and Esther (Morse) Kelley. He died 4 June 1756, aged 36 years, in Newbury [Vital Records]. His widow married, second, Capt. Timothy Pike 8 August 1757 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She died, his widow, 11 March 1799, aged 83 years, in Newburyport [Vital Records].

Nathaniel, born 8 August 1722; married Lydia Stone 6 June 1751 in Lexington [Vital Records]. She was born 20 September 1729 in Lexington [Vital Records], daughter of John and Mary (Reed) Stone. He was a clockmaker in Lexington, where he died 23 November 1767, aged 45 years [Vital Records].

Mary, baptized 23 August 1724; married Samuel Kinney, Jr. of Newbury 2 February 1743 in Bradford [Vital Records]. He was born 22 February 1712 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Samuel and Mary (Moores) Kinney.

John, born 16 January 1727/8; died in infancy.

16 Enoch-3 Poore [no birth record] was the son of Edward and Elizabeth (Swett) Poore. He was named in his father's will, as was his son, Daniel; called "son of Enoch by his first wife."

He married, first, Millicent Titcomb 17 May 1733 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 6 April 1705 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Thomas and Mary (Dam) Titcomb. They must have known each other most of their lives because her uncle, Penuel Titcomb, married Lydia Poore and her aunt, Mary Titcomb, married John Poore, both children of Enoch's great-uncle, John-1 Poore; and were, thus, his first cousins, once removed.

Millicent died 19 September 1734 in Newbury [Vital Records], ten days after the birth of her only child, Daniel. Enoch Poore married, second, Bethia West 11 September 1735 in Bradford [Vital Records]. She was born 19 April 1709 in Bradford [Vital Records], daughter of John and Mary (Webster) West.

Enoch's occupation has not been found. He died CA 1744/5, intestate. His estate was admitted to probate 16 February 1745 [Essex County, Mass. probate record #22341]. He left two acres of homestead land, a half house and barn; and half a pew in the meetinghouse. Some, if not all, were probably inherited from his father. Could the half house and barn be the other part of the same that shows up in the estate of his cousin #42a Joseph-5 Poore? His heirs are not named, but money was made available to his widow, Bethia, and three children. As she was made guardian of her children Enoch, Moses, and Abigail [Essex County, Mass. probate record #22343], it is assumed that her daughter, Hannah, had died before this time. Bethia's step-son, Daniel, chose Abraham Titcomb, probably his uncle, as his guardian [Essex County, Mass. probate record #22342].

Bethia, called spinster, died 3 February 1782 in Newburyport [Vital Records]. Her will, dated 9 January 1771, was admitted to probate 22 February 1782 and divided her estate between her two living sons, Enoch and Moses. The bulk of the estate was land she inherited from her daughter, Abigail. [See Appendix J.]

Children, from Newbury Vital Records:

28 Daniel, born 9 September 1734, son of Millicent; married Mary Coats 29 January 1761 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Hannah, baptized 4 April 1736; probably died before 1744/5.

Moses, baptized 18 June 1738; died young.

Enoch, born 20 February 1741; probably unmarried; died 17 May 1790 in Newburyport [Vital Records]. His heirs were Daniel and Amelia Titcomb Poore, children of his half-brother, Daniel, and Moses, Enoch and George, children of his brother, Moses. [See Appendix K.]

29 Moses, born 10 March 1742/3; married Hannah Sinclair 31 March 1767 in Hampstead, New Hampshire [Vital Records].

Abigail, born 23 or 28 April 1745; died 28 September 1770, aged 26 years, unmarried, in Newburyport [Vital Records]. Her estate consisted of land owned jointly with her step-brother, Daniel, and Willet Peterson and was nineteen acres of land in Newbury, formerly the estate of her father and uncle, Stephen

Poore. Bethia Poore held one-third of the land as her dower right. It has not been ascertained how Willet Peterson was an heir to this property. [Land deed book 127, page 152a.] [See Appendices D and L, and land deed book 129, page 172.]

17 Judith-3 Poore [no birth record] was the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Swett) Poore. She married Nathaniel Foster 15 January 1734/5 in Newbury [Vital Records]. Little is known of them, though he was probably born in Ipswich, the son of Nathaniel and Joanna (Marshall) Foster, and first married Mary Low (int.) 26 November 1726 in Ipswich [Vital Records] . They were evidently in Newbury until 1742, where three children were born.

Children, from Newbury Vital Records, surname **Foster:**

Mary, baptized 19 May 1734.
Unnamed child, baptized 25 December 1735.
Joseph, baptized 27 June 1742.

17a Joseph-3 Poore, born 9 April 1701 in Newbury [Vital Records], was the son of Joseph and Anna (Johnson) Poore. He is probably the Joseph who married, first, Abigail Somerby 6 May 1731 in Newbury [Vital Records]. There is no Joseph in the families of John-1 or Daniel-1 to whom this marriage could apply. She was the daughter of Abiel and Jane [R-4] (Brocklebank) Somerby.

Abigail died before 25 March 1742, when Joseph married, second, Mrs. Elizabeth Mors in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 11 August 1702 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Poore) Mors. Elizabeth is named his widow in Joseph's will, dated 24 June 1751, and admitted to probate 26 September 1751 [See Appendix M]. His four children are named in his will. Something was wrong with his daughter, Jane, either physically or mentally, as provision was made to care for her interest.

Children, from Newbury Vital Records:

29a John, born 25 February 1731; married Hannah Morrill of South Hampton, New Hampshire (int.) 20 August 1756 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Jane, born 14 April 1734; probably unmarried as both her father, Joseph, and brother, John, made special provision for her in their wills.

29b Anna, baptized 14 March 1735/6; married James Carr 3 January 1760 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Abigail, born 12 March 1738/9.

17b Mary-3 Poore, born 15 April 1704 in Haverhill [Newbury Vital Records], was the daughter of Joseph and Anna (Johnson) Poore. She married Benjamin Noyes 19 January 1726/7 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 22 February 1700/1 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of James and Hannah (Knight) Noyes.

Mary died 2 June 1753 in Salisbury [Vital Records], and Benjamin married, second, Sarah Ring of South Hampton, New Hampshire, (int.) 26 April 1755 in Salisbury [Vital Records]. He moved to Plaistow, New Hampshire, where he died CA 1782/3. His will, dated 15 February 1770, was admitted to probate 19 February 1783 [Rockingham County, New Hampshire, probate records. See R-35.]

Children, from Newbury and Salisbury, Massachusetts, and Plaistow, New Hampshire Vital Records, surname **Noyes:**

Benjamin, born 6 April 1728 in Newbury; married Mary Hoyt __ July 1756 in Salisbury [Vital Records].

Philip, born 9 September 1730 in Salisbury; married Hannah Rowell of Goffstown, New Hampshire, 11 February 1762 in Salisbury [Vital Records]. She was born 7 July 1732 in Salisbury, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth (Purington) Rowell.

Anna, born 6 March 1733/4 in Salisbury; died 15 March 1756 in Salisbury [Vital Records]

Mary, born 28 March 1737 in Salisbury; married a Smith. [R-35]

Elizabeth, born 19 September 1739 in Salisbury; married Jonathan Huntington of South Hampton, New Hampshire, 13 May 1760 in Salisbury [Vital Records].

Lydia, born 5 May 1745 in Salisbury; married Daniel Webster 28 April 1771 in Salisbury [Vital Records].

James, born 25 March 1757 in Plaistow, New Hampshire; married Betsy Chase.

Sarah, born 5 July 1759 in Plaistow, New Hampshire; married John Kelly. He was born 14 July 1739 in Plaistow, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Blaisdell) Kelly.

Joseph, born 14 May 1761 in Plaistow, New Hampshire.

18 Sarah-3 Poore, born 6 September 1697 in Newbury [Vital Records], was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Fogg-Hardy) Poore. She married Philip Flood 1 March 1721/2 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 24 April 1700 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Philip and Mary Flood. [R-6]

Sarah married, second, Richard Urain of Contocook, New Hampshire, 22 November 1742 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was probably born about 1686, son of John and Abigail (Westbrook) Urain of Portsmouth, New Hampshire; and had married, first, Mehitable Corliss 17 October 1717 in Haverhill [Vital Records]. Mehitable Corliss, daughter of John and Mary (Wilford) Corliss, was born 5 May 1698 in Haverhill [Vital Records]. Richard Urain died 13 January 1776, aged 90 years, in Newbury [Vital Records].

Children, from Newbury Vital Records:

Seth **Flood**, born in 1722; married Hannah Evans 22 November 1744 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Benjamin **Urain**, born 13 October 1743; died in February, 1813, "an old man," in Newbury [Vital Records].

Jonathan **Urain**, died 26 February 1842, aged 105 years, in New York. He married Abigail Hodgkins in 1755. She was baptized 11 September 1737 in Ipswich [Vital Records], daughter of Ezekiel and Margaret (Lakeman) Hodgkins.

19 Anne-3 Poore, born __ October 1700 in Newbury [Vital Records], was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Fogg-Hardy) Poore. She had two natural children, who bore her last name, Poore, as per the following deed [Essex County, Mass., deed record, book 119, page 38] recorded 31 October 1765:

15 Sept. 1748: -Ann Poor of Newbury, Spinster In consideration of that Love and affection which I bear to my son Amos Poor of Newbury Husbandman Have by these presents given granted aliened conveyed and confirmed unto the said Amos Poor about four acres of Land in Newbury.....together with the Buildings it being the westerly halfe part of the thirteenth Lott in the Seventh Division of Wood Lotts ..... also one acre of Land or Meadow.

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Ann X Poor
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witnesses Elkanah Lunt, Joseph Gerrish, jr.

She married her son's father-in-law, Edmund Cheney, 16 September 1748 in Newbury [Vital Records] as his second wife. He was born 29 June 1696 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of John and Mary (Chute) Cheney; and married, first, Mary Plummer 18 November 1714 in Rowley [Vital Records]. She was born 28 July 1694 in Rowley [Vital Records], daughter of Benjamin and Ann (Wood) Plummer, and died 28 June 1748 in Rowley [Vital Records]. He died 14 March 1761, aged 65 years, and she died 15 July 1762, aged about 61 years [Newbury Vital Records].

Children of Anne Poore, from Newbury Vital Records:

30 Amos, father unknown, baptized 20 November 1724; married Martha Cheney 22 August 1745 in Newbury [Vital Records].
Lydia*, born 4 May 1729; perhaps died 3 September 1748 in Rowley [Vital Records].

*Lydia Poore's father was Jacob Cheesmore [General Sessions Court Records, September, 1726 - March, 1744, p. 150, Tuesday, April 14, 1730. This record is available at Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.]

20 Mary-3 Poore, born 15 March 1713 in Newbury [Vital Records], was the daughter of Benjamin and Dorothy (Pilsbury) Poore. She married William Pilsbury 15 November 1737 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 15 December 1716 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Moses and Abigail (Rolfe) Pilsbury. [R-4] She died 5 August 1762, aged about

50 years. William Pilsbury married, second, Mary Hardy 21 October 1762 in Bradford [Vital Records].

Children, from Newbury Vital Records, surname **Pilsbury:**

Moses, born 9 September 1738; married Abigail Howard 30 October 1760 in Newbury [Vital Records].
Benjamin, born 7 May 1741.
Amos, born 9 May 1744; married Ruth Rogers 10 January 1773 in Newbury [Vital Records]. [R-4]
Eliphalet, baptized 8 June 1746; died 12 June 1746 in Newbury [Vital Records].
Mary, born 18 June 1748; married John Doty 24 March 1774 in Newbury [Vital Records].

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21 Samuel-4 Poore, born 21 February 1706 in Newbury [Vital Records], was the son of Samuel and Hannah (Morse) Poore. He married Rebecca Long 19 December 1733 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 14 July 1713 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Shubael and Hannah (Merrill) Long. They lived in Newbury for over thirty years. About the time of the Revolutionary War, Samuel and his sons moved to Raymond, New Hampshire, where he acquired a large tract of land in the "Branch District." He died before 1766, and his land was divided between his two sons. [R-1, R-17]

Children, from Newbury Vital Records:

Abigail, born 11 October 1734; died 25 October 1734 in Newbury [Vital Records].
Hannah, born 7 November 1737.
31 Samuel, born 21 April 1740; married Lydia Swain [no record].
Sarah, baptized 25 October 1741.
Enoch, baptized 27 September 1741; died __ January 1741/2 in Newbury [Vital Records].
32 Rebecca, born 14 December 1742; married, first, Moses Kimball in 1700 in Boxford [Vital Records]; married, second, John Runnells 26 October 1797 in Boxford [Vital Records].
Mary, born 6 October 1747; probably died young, see next Mary.
33 Mary, baptized 2 September 1750 [as Mary Power]; married Nathan Kimball 12 July 1770 in Boxford [Vital Records].
34 Ebenezer, born 17 March 1752; married Sarah Brown in Poplin, New Hampshire.
Nanne, baptized 3 September 1758.

22 John-4 Poore, born 6 March 1708 or 1709, was the son of Samuel and Hannah (Morse) Poore. He married, first, Mary Downer 6 November 1740 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was perhaps born 22 May 1702, in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Andrew and Susannah (Huntington) Downer. She died very soon. He married, second, Edna Stickney, his first cousin, 22 March 1743/4 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was the daughter of #8, John and Mary (Poore) Stickney. [R-8]

Children, from Newbury Vital Records:

35 John, born 23 February 1740; only child by first wife; married Lydia Dow 16 February 1769 in Newbury [Vital Records].

36 Amos, born 9 January 1745; married Susanna Weed 10 March 1768 in Newbury [Vital Records].

37 Ednah, born 11 October 1749, twin; married Jeremiah Eastman 10 September 1772 in Newbury [Vital Records].

38 Mary, born 11 October 1749, twin; married George Barker.

39 Hannah, born 11 June 1756; married, first, Daniel Adams 24 May 1779 in Newbury [Vital Records]; married, second, Silas Moulton 7 May 1791 in Newbury [Vital Records].

40 Moses, born 23 September 1759; married Martha Thurlow 28 November 1782 in Newbury [Vital Records].

23 Hannah-4 Poore, born 11 January 1714 in Newbury, was the daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Morse) Poore. She married Benjamin Greeley of Haverhill 18 March 1745/6 in Newbury [Vital Records], as his second wife. He was born 28 February 1699/1700 in Haverhill [Vital Records], son of Joseph and Martha (Wilford) Greeley; and had married, first, Ruth Whittier 1 January 1722/3 in Haverhill [Vital Records]. She was born 31 July 1701 in Haverhill [Vital Records], daughter of Joseph and Mary (Peasley) Whittier. They had twelve children before she died 4 December 1745, aged 45 years, in Haverhill [Vital Records]. Benjamin had nineteen children by his two wives, though only seven lived to maturity.

A farmer, he was on the Alarm List at Haverhill and died 22 February 1785 in Haverhill [Vital Records]. Hannah died 30 November 1802, aged 88 years, 10 months, 19 days, in Newbury [Vital Records]. [R-7]

Children, surname **Greeley**:

Sarah, baptized 29 September 1747 in Haverhill [Vital Records].

Moses, born 21 August 1747 in Haverhill [Vital Records]; baptized 29 September 1747 in Haverhill [Newbury Vital Records]; died 11 October 1750 in Haverhill [Vital Records].

Samuel, born 14 March 1748/9 in Haverhill [Vital Records]; baptized 15 May 1749 in Haverhill [Newbury Vital Records]; died 11 October 1749 in Haverhill [Vital Records].

Daniel, born and died in February, 1750, triplet.*
Jonathan, born and died in February, 1750, triplet.*
Martha, born and died in February, 1750, triplet.*
Ann, born and died 1 February 1752.*

*The record of these children is from the Greeley genealogy.

24 Eleanor-4 Poore, born 6 September 1716, was the daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Morse) Poore. She married Abel Spofford 17 July 1746 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 14 November 1719 in Rowley [Vital Records], son of Jonathan and Jemima (Freethee) Spofford. They lived in Rowley, now Georgetown. Abel Spofford died 10 September 1785, about 70 years, in Rowley [Vital Records], where Eleanor died in May, 1799 [Vital Records]. [R-18]

Children, from Rowley Vital Records, surname **Spofford:**

Moses, born 6 April 1747; married, first, Elizabeth Morse 16 July 1776 in Bradford [Vital Records]. She was born 17 August 1748 in Bradford, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Bartlett) Morse, and died in a fire 30 January 1777 in Rowley [Vital Records], in her 29th year. He married, second, Hannah Kimball 1 July 1779 in Bradford [Vital Records]. She was born 29 June 1749 in Bradford, daughter of Nathaniel and Dorothy (Tenney) Kimball. He died accidently 17 September 1830 in Rowley [Vital Records], aged 84 years. Hannah died 23 December 1831, aged 82 years, in Rowley [Vital Records].

Paul, born 2 March 1749; died young.

Joseph, born 14 July 1751, twin; married Mary (Molly or Polly) Chaplin (int.) 22 November 1788 in Rowley [Vital Records]. She was born 22 September 1767 in Rowley [Vital Records], daughter of Jeremiah Chaplin. She died 12 December 1803 or 1804, aged 37 years; he died 14 August 1825, aged 74 years, in Boxford [Vital Records].

Benjamin, born 14 July 1751, twin; married, first, Polly (or Sally) Adams (int.) 23 September 1786 in Rowley [Vital Records]. She was born 5 October 1761 in Rowley [Vital Records], daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Foster) Adams. She died 21 December 1790, aged 29 years, in Rowley [Vital Records]. He married, second, Mrs. Lydia (Warren-Barnard) Wood 14 November 1792 in Boxford [Vital Records]. She was

born 18 January 1745, daughter of Phineas and Grace (Hastings) Warren of Watertown, and was the widow of David Barnard and of Aaron Wood. He died 20 February 1836, aged 84 years, in Rowley [Vital Records]; she died 6 September 1839, aged 94 years, in Boxford [Vital Records].

When the British drove the General Court from Boston in 1775, the representative from Boxford, Aaron Wood, and some of his colleagues boarded in Watertown at the home of Mrs. Lydia Barnard. Mr. Wood fell in love with his hostess, married her and brought her to Boxford. The story is told of how, when the British retreated after the Battle of Lexington, they passed by her house. One of the soldiers stole a horse to make his retreat in better style. He said something to Mrs. Barnard that she took exception to, she pulled him from his horse and took him prisoner. It is said this was the first prisoner taken in the Revolutionary War. [The History of Boxford, by Sidney Perley, Boxford, 1880, p. 350.]

Eleanor, born 9 October 1753; married Abraham Howe, 3rd. of Ipswich (int.) 5 February 1784 in Rowley [Vital Records]. He was born 18 September 1754 in Ipswich [Vital Records], son of Abraham and Lucy (Appleton) Howe. He died 8 January 1795, in his 41st year, in Ipswich [Vital Records].

24a Rachel Poore, born 6 June 1721, twin, was the daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Morse) Poore. She married James Safford 5 September 1754 in Newbury [Vital Records], as his second wife. He was baptized 27:4 mo.:1714 in Ipswich, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Safford. He married, first, Hepsibah Hale 7 October 1736 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 11 February 1715 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Richard and Mary (Silver) Hale. It is assumed Rachel had died by 1762, as she is not mentioned in her father's will.

Children, from Newbury Vital Records, surname **Safford**:

Hannah, born 13 November 1755.
Moses, baptized 16 September 1759.

25 Rebecca-4 Poore, born 6 June 1721, was the daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Morse) Poore. She married Ebenezer Chaplin 5 January or 8 June 1744 in Rowley [Vital Records]. He was baptized 3 July 1720 in Rowley [Vital Records], son of Jeremiah and Ann (Kilbourne) Chaplin. Rebecca died 25 December 1763, aged 42 years, in Rowley [Vital Records]. Ebenezer married, second, Mary Hovey 14 November 1764 in Rowley [Vital Records]. She was born 8 September 1735 in Rowley, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Ilsley) Hovey.

Ebenezer and his second wife moved to Atkinson, New Hampshire, CA 1764, and later to Rindge, New Hampshire. He was on the alarm list of Minute Men in 1775 as an Ensign and a Lieutenant. He was a member of the Committee of Inspection, Safety, and Correspondence, and examined and reported on the Proposed Bill of Rights for New Hampshire.* [R-3, R-36] He died in Jaffrey, Cheshire County, New Hampshire, 13 December 1812 [no record].

Children, from Rowley Vital Records, surname **Chaplin:**

Micah, born 3 October 1745; married Betsey Philbrick. He was a school teacher in Rindge, New Hampshire, and died in 1819 in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire.

Ann, born 22 July 1747; died 1 August 1749, aged 2 years, in Rowley [Vital Records].

Lucy, born 15 June 1749; married Jeremiah Norcross, a Minute Man; died 5 January 1841 in Rindge, New Hampshire [no record]*.

Ebenezer, born 4 September 1751; married Lucy Hathaway, daughter of Charles and Apphia Hathaway; served in Revolutionary War; died 23 February 1845; grave in Old Burying Ground, Suffield, Connecticut.

Sarah, born 26 December 1753.

Hannah, born 9 April 1756; died 5 October 1764, aged 9, at Haverhill, New Hampshire [Rowley Vital Records].

Samuel, born 11 May 1758; married Mrs. Rozoba Bland*. He was a Minute Man.

Moses, born 22 June 1760; married Mary Platts. He was a Minute Man and died 18 November 1840 [no record] in Rutland, Vermont*.

*Information from Mrs. D. W. Allen, 371 Sabel Palm Lane, Vero Beach, Florida 32963.

26 Benjamin-4 Poore, born 25 August 1723, was the son of Samuel and Hannah (Morse) Poore. He married, first, Judith Noyes 14 February 1748 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 7 January 1715 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Daniel and Judith (Knight) Noyes. She died in July, 1776, aged 61 years in Newbury [Vital Records].

Benjamin married, second, Katherine (Gerrish) Adams 4 December 1777 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 17 November 1732 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Joseph and Katherine (Brown) Gerrish, Jr., and was the widow of Henry Adams. Henry Adams was born 18 November 1722 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Abraham and Anne (Longfellow) Adams; married Katherine Gerrish 2 March 1768 in Newbury [Vital Records]; and died 15 October 1773, aged 51 years, in Newbury [Vital Records].

Benjamin inherited the Indian Hill Farm from his father. He died 18 March 1817, aged 93 years, 5 months, 13 days, in Newbury [Vital Records]; Katherine died 22 July 1827, aged 95 years, in West Newbury [Newbury Vital Records]. [R-2, see Appendix N.]

Children: [Poore Family Reunion, 1887, p. 90 says there were two sons and four daughters; these baptisms from the Newbury Vital Records appear to belong here.]

Daniel, baptized 29 October 1749; died young.
Judith, born 1 October 1751; died, unmarried, 21 December 1838, aged 86 years in Newbury [Vital Records].
Abigail, born __ September 1753; died, unmarried, 14 December 1830, aged 77 years, in West Newbury [Newbury Vital Records].
Mary, baptized 6 January 1755, twin; died young.
Hannah, baptized 6 January 1755, twin; died young.
41 Daniel Noyes, born 16 July 1758; married Lydia Merrill 3 July 1796 in Newbury [Vital Records].

27 Mary-4 Poore, born 23 March 1726, was the daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Morse) Poore. She married Samuel Spofford 20 August 1752 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 1 October 1722 in Boxford [Vital Records], son of Samuel and Sarah (Stickney) Spofford. They lived in West Boxford. Mary died 14 March 1799, aged 72 years, in Boxford [Vital Records] and Samuel died 18 April 1806, aged 83 years, in Boxford [Vital Records]. [R-18]

Children, from Boxford Vital Records, surname **Spofford:**

Stephen, born 31 March 1753; married Sarah Chadwick 2 January 1783 in Boxford [Vital Records]. She was born 7 April 1753 in Boxford [Vital Records], daughter of John and Susannah (Peabody) Chadwick. She died 17 or 19 April 1835, aged 82 years, in Boxford [Vital Records], where he died 22 June 1831, aged 78 years, in Boxford [Vital Records].

Parker, born 15 September 1755; married Mary Wood 9 December 1787 in Boxford [Votal Records]. She was born 29 September 1764 in Boxford [Vital Records], daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Wood. She died 1 February 1795, aged 31 years, in Boxford [Vital Records]. He married, second, Abigail Wood 26 April 1798 in Boxford [Vital Records]. She was probably born 25 July 1751 in Boxford, daughter of Solomon and Hannah (Jewett) Wood, and died 5 October or November 1837 in Boxford [Vital Records]. He died 25 May 1837, aged 81 years, in Boxford [Vital Records].

Samuel, born 6 April 1759, twin; died, unmarried, 12 February 1846, aged 86 years, 10 months, 6 days, in Boxford [Vital Records].

Molly, born 6 April 1759, twin; died 25 September 1762, aged 4 years, in Boxford [Vital Records].

Moses, baptized 18 July 1762; died 13 September 1762 in Boxford [Vital Records].

Moses, baptized 7 October 1764; died 4 November 1764, aged 4 weeks, in Boxford [Vital Records].

28 Daniel-4 Poore, born 9 September 1734, was the son of Enoch and Millicent (Titcomb) Poore. He married Mary Coats 29 January 1761 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 23 April 1739 [NEHGRegister, 111:107], daughter of John and Ann (Titcomb) Coats.

His grandfather, Edward-2 Poore, entailed his father's half of the homestead land and five acres of pasture in the fourth general pasture in Newbury to Daniel. Because his father died in 1745, the pasture and two and one-quarter acres of homestead on Woodman's Lane passed to Daniel 29 November 1746 [see Appendix C, Edward's will]. He is called a caulker on 18 April 1766, when he shared in the division of nineteen acres of land, formerly the property of his father and his uncle, Stephen Poore, deceased. His uncle probably died between 1745 and 1766, probably nearer the latter date. [See Appendix D.]

After his father's death, Daniel chose Abraham Titcomb, perhaps his uncle, as his guardian, on 4 November 1745. Perhaps he had been living with the Titcombs when his father died; or perhaps he was estranged from his step-mother, Bethia [Essex County, Massachusetts, Probate Record #22324].

Daniel died in Newburyport, __ October 1781 [Vital Records]. His will, dated 16 October 1781, was admitted to probate 8 November 1781 [see Appendix O]. He left his son, Daniel, all his real estate; and his daughter, Amelia, 60 pounds. He mentions land that would revert to him at the death of his step-mother, Bethia. It is not clear what this land is, because his father had died intestate, and his possessions appear to have been liquidated except for the property above. His wife, Mary, died in June, 1781, in Newburyport [Vital Records] and he left her wearing apparel to his daughter, Amelia.

Children, from Newburyport Vital Records:

David, born 6 November 1761; died 27 September 1763, aged 1 year in Newburyport [Vital Records].
David Coats, born 14 February 1764; died 28 September 1765 in Newburyport [Vital Records].
Tristram, born 1 January 1768; died 12 September 1772, aged 4 years, 8 months, 12 days, in Newburyport [Vital Records].
Amelia Titcomb, born 22 October 1769. David Coats was named her guardian in her father's will*.
Daniel, born 28 March 1772. David Coats was named his guardian in his father's will*.
Martha Hodgskins, born 19 May 1774; died 4 February 1775 in Newburyport [Vital Records].
Thomas, baptized 30 March 1777; died ___ April 1777, aged 6 weeks in Newburyport [Vital Records].
Robert, born 6 February 1779; died before his father died in 1781.

*Daniel Poore and Amelia Titcomb Poore were heirs of their uncle, Enoch Poore on 28 June 1790. [See Appendix K.]

29 Moses-4 Poore, born 10 March 1742/3, son of Enoch and Bethia (West) Poore. He was not named in his father's will, so is presumed to be one of the three children the estate provided maintenance for to his mother [Essex County, Massachusetts, Probate Record #22341].

He married Hannah Sinclair 31 March 1767 in Hampstead, New Hampshire [Vital Records]. She was born 23 March 1739 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of George and Hannah (Brown) Sinclair [see Appendix T]. They lived in Hampstead, Salem and Plaistow, New Hampshire. He was a volunteer from Plaistow in the Revolutionary War, serving in Col. John Stark's First New Hampshire Regiment, under Capt. Elisha Woodbury. He was injured at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and died 17 June 1775. His name is inscribed on the Bunker Hill Monument [New Hampshire State Papers, vol. 14, page 53].

His mother left the deceased Moses half her estate. She had made her will 9 January 1771, when he was alive. Her estate was probated 22 February 1782 [see Appendix J]. His inheritance probably passed to his three children.

Hannah, who was named guardian of her children, may be the Hannah Poore in the 1790 New Hampshire census who is head of a household in Hampstead. Her children were heirs of their uncle, Enoch Poore, 29 June 1790 [see Appendix K, R-20].

Children:

42 Moses, born 27 January 1768 in Atkinson, New Hampshire [Vital Records; baptized 10 April 1768 in Hampstead, New Hampshire; married (he was "of Dunbarton, N.H.") Elizabeth Barber 6 October 1791 in Haverhill, Massachusetts [Vital Records].

Enoch, born 22 September 1770 in Atkinson, New Hampshire [Vital Records] baptized 7 October 1770 in Hampstead, New Hampshire. Perhaps the Enoch in Cambridge, Vermont, in 1800.

George, born 15 November 1773 in Salem, New Hampshire [Vital Records]. Perhaps the George in Dumbarton Township, New Hampshire, in 1800.

29a John-4 Poore, born 25 February 1731, was the son of Joseph and Abigail (Somerby) Poore. He married Hannah Morrill of South Hampton, New Hampshire (int.) 20 August 1756 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was possibly born 4 January 1738/9 in Salisbury, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Osgood) Morrill. He was a chairmaker and/or tanner in Newbury. His will, dated 7 September 1774, admitted to probate [Essex County, Massachusetts, Probate Record #22356] 25 October 1774, provided that his sister, Jane, should be decently maintained [see Appendix P]. He named his wife, Hannah, executrix and made bequests to his three children. Hannah was named guardian for her children [Essex County, Massachusetts, Probate Record #22365].

Children, from Newbury Vital Records:

42a Joseph, born 17 January 1758; married Elizabeth Stickney 22 March 1781 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Samuel, born 14 August 1759.

Hannah, born 31 July 1765; married Orlando Bagley Merrill (int.) 10 December 1791 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 15 January 1763 in Newbury [R-39], son of Nathan and Edna (Griffin) Merrill. She died 28 March 1802, aged 37 years, in Newbury [Vital Records]. He married, second, Sarah Leonord 19 October 1802 in Newburyport [Vital Records]. She was born 4 May 1773 in Kingston, England; died 23 November 1844 in Newburyport [R-39]. He died 30 January 1855, aged 92 years, in Newburyport [R-39].

29b Anna-4 Poore, baptized 14 March 1735/6, was the daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Somerby) Poore. She married James Carr 3 January 1760 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was baptized 7 April 1734 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Carr. He died __ December 1790, aged 58 years, in Newburyport [Vital Records] from a fall off the staging of a vessel.

Children, surname **Carr:**

Abigail, baptized 21 June 1761 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Rhoda, baptized 11 December 1763 in Newbury [Vital Records].

James, baptized 12 October 1766 in Newburyport [Vital Records]; married, first, Love Merrill 7 May 1796 in Danvers [Vital Records]. She was born 4 May 1769 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Nathan and Edna (Griffin) Merrill. She died 15 August 1807 in Danvers [Vital Records]. He married, second, her sister, Hannah Merrill 8 November 1807 in Danvers [Vital Records]. She was born 10 January 1786 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He died 3 August 1840, aged 73 years, in Danvers [Vital Records]. Hannah (Merrill) Carr died 14 August 1841, aged 55 years, in Danvers [Vital Records].

Anna, baptized 17 December 1769 in Newburyport [Vital Records].

Mary, baptized 13 December 1772 in Newburyport [Vital Records]; married Nathan Merrill 30 November 1797 in Newburyport [Vital Records]. He was born 5 March 1765 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Nathan and Edna (Griffin) Merrill, and died 27 January 1849 in Newburyport [Vital Records, R-39].

30 Amos-4 Poore, born 20 November 1724, was the natural child of Anne Poore by an unknown father. He bore his mother's surname, Poore.

Amos married Martha Cheney 22 August 1745 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was the daughter of Edmund and Mary (Plummer) Cheney. Three years later his mother, Anne, married his father-in-law, Edmund Cheney, as his second wife. Anne deeded her son, Amos, four acres of land with its buildings on 15 September 1749 [see under #19].

Amos died 1 July 1802 in Newbury [Vital Records], intestate. Called a yeoman, his wife, Martha, was appointed administrator of the estate [Essex County, Massachusetts, Probate record #22313] [R-4].

Children, from Newbury Vital Records:

Benjamin, born 27 February 1746.

43 Amos, born 24 August 1747; married Sarah Jewett (int.) 10 March 1769 in Newbury [Vital Records].

44 Lydia, born 22 December 1749; married Joseph Browne of Rowley 19 April 1770 in Rowley [Vital Records].

45 Mary, born 20 July 1752; married John Currier 14 December 1772 in Newbury [Vital Records].

46 Eliphalet, born 7 April 1755; married Elizabeth Kelly (int.) 23 December 1780 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Anne, born 17 November 1759.

Sarah, born 12 November 1761.

47 Eunice, born 14 October 1765; married Daniel Danford 1 October 1798 in Newbury [Vital Records].

48 Eleanor, born 30 June 1767; married William Perry 18 October 1787 in Newbury [Vital Records].

31 Samuel-5 Poore, born 21 April 1740, was the son of Samuel and Rebecca (Long) Poore. He moved to Raymond, New Hampshire, with his father and brother, Ebenezer, in the 1760s. When his father died, he inherited half of the land purchased there. He married Lydia Swain, daughter of Jonathan Swain, probably in Raymond, New Hampshire. He died 9 December 1828 in Raymond [not recorded, R-17].

Children, births from Raymond, New Hampshire, Vital Records:

Nancy, born 13 January 1775; died 21 March 1778 in Raymond, New Hampshire [R-17].

Lydia, born 31 August 1777; died 21 October 1778 in Raymond, New Hampshire [R-17].

Nancy, born 21 January 1780; married William Gilman Gordan 5 January 1801 in Raymond, New Hampshire, as his third wife. They lived in Manchester, New Hampshire, and had a son, Horace Gordon.

Lydia, born 9 July 1782; married Joshua Whittier 11 March 1804 in Kingston, New Hampshire. He was born in 1783 in Brentwood, New Hampshire, son of Richard and Martha (Boynton) Whittier [R-21]. They removed to Canterbury, New Hampshire and Ogdon, New York. Joshua Whittier died 26 October 1838 in Ogdon, where his wife died 26 February 1858.

Samuel, born 3 August 1785; married Sarah True 9 April 1808 in Raymond, New Hampshire [R-17]. He died 21 May 1868 in Raymond, New Hampshire [R-17], where she died 30 September 1859 [R-17].

Judith, born 20 July 1789; married Ezekiel Norris of Fremont, New Hampshire. She died in Methuen, Massachusetts.

32 Rebecca-5 Poore, born 14 December 1742, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Long) Poore. She married, first, Moses Kimball in Boxford, no date given [Vital Records]. He was born 16 April 1739 or 1740 in Boxford, son of Nathan and Sarah (Goodridge) Kimball. He died 16 or 18 February 1795, aged 54 years, 10 months, in Boxford [Vital Records]. She married, second, John Runnells of Bradford 26 October 1797 in Boxford [Vital Records]. She died 3 November 1821, aged 79 years, in Boxford [Vital Records].

Children, from Boxford Vital Records, surname **Kimball:**

Samuel, born 18 January 1767, married Susanna Kimball __ October 1792 (as "Sukey") in Bradford [Vital Records]. She was born, "Susa," 7 October 1769 in Bradford [Vital Records], daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Stickney) Kimball. A carpenter, he died 8 February 1855 in Groveland [Vital records], where she had died 26 September 1853 [R-22, p. 391].

John, born 26 September 1769; married Ruth Eastman of Haverhill, New Hampshire, (int.) 17 November 1792; married in September, 1794 in Boxford [Vital Records]. She was born 6 July 1771 in Haverhill [Vital Records], parents not named [Boxford Vital Records]. She died 8 or 10 July 1830 in Boxford, aged 59 years [Vital Records], where he died 24 April 1850 [R-22, p. 392].

Hannah, born 8 June 1772; married James Chase 2 March 1809 in Bradford [Vital Records]. He was born 27 September 1787 in Sanbornton, New Hampshire [Vital Records], son of Jonathan and Lucy (Prescott) Chase.

Sophia, born 12 April 1780; married Daniel Adams (int.) 24 August 1805 in Boxford [Vital Records]. He was born 17 October 1775 in Dracut [Vital Records], son of David and Abiah (Ordway) Adams. They resided in West Boxford. He died 2 or 4 March 1828, aged 52 years; she died 24 November 1868.

33 Mary-5 Poore, baptized 2 September 1750*, was the daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Long) Poore. She married Nathan Kimball 12 July 1770 in Boxford [Vital Record]. He was born 25 April 1749 in Boxford [Vital Records], son of Nathan and Sarah (Goodridge) Kimball. He was the brother of Moses, who had married her sister, Rebecca. Nathan died 8 November 1802 in Boxford [Vital Records], where Mary died 15 January 1836. [R-22]

Children, from Boxford Vital Records, surname **Kimball:**

Asa, born 20 July 1771, died 30 June 1801, aged 29 years, on St. Thomas, West Indies [Boxford Vital Records].

Stephen, born 19 May 1774; married Elizabeth Hazeltine 27 October 1795 in Haverhill [Vital Records]. She was born in 1778,

*Providing there were two daughters named Mary.

daughter of James and Abigail (Mooers) Hazeltine and died 25 May 1853 in Haverhill [Vital Records]. He had died 3 April 1813 in Boxford, aged 39 years [Vital Records].

Mary, born, as Polly, 7 October 1776; married Jonathan Foster, Jr. 24 December 1800 in Boxford [Vital Records]. He was born 3 February 1774 in Boxford [Vital Records], son of Capt. Jonathan and Rebecca (Dorman) Foster. They resided in Boxford. She died 7 June 1854; he died 17 November 1856.

34 Ebenezer-5 Poore, born 17 March 1752, was the son of Samuel and Rebecca (Long) Poore. As a young man, he moved to Raymond, New Hampshire, with his father and brother. He inherited half his father's farm in Raymond. Ebenezer married Sarah Brown. She was born 29 November 1758 in Fremont, New Hampshire [Vital Records], daughter of Nathan and Tabitha (Clough) Brown. He died 16 February 1819 in Raymond [R-17] where Sarah died 8 January 1852. [R-17, PFR '90:45-8.]

Children:

Mary, born 2 March 1777; married John Prescott 26 January 1817 in New Market, New Hampshire [Vital Records].

Nathan, born 26 May 1780; married Susanna Wilson 5 April 1804 in Chester, New Hampshire [Vital Records].

Sally, born 21 November 1782; married Elikiam Thacker.

Ebenezer, born 17 July 1785; married Dorothy Sanborn 3 November 1808 in Chester, New Hampshire [Vital Records]. She was born 17 August 1791 in Poplin, New Hampshire, daughter of Sherborn and Molly (Hoyt) Sanborn. He died 7 August 1832 in Poplin. She married, second, Caleb Chase, as his second wife, 21 April 1840, in Chester, New Hampshire [Vital Records]. He was born 9 April 1766 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Chase) Chase. She died 10 May 1851 in Chester, New Hampshire [Vital Records]. Caleb Chase died in April, 1853, in Canterbury, New Hampshire.

Rebecca, born 17 July 1789, married Moses Stuart of Kingston 10 April 1817 in Chester, New Hampshire [Vital Records].

Ruth, born 24 September 1795 twin; married Reuben Whittier. He was born in Brentwood, New Hampshire, son of Richard and Martha (Boynton) Whittier; later lived in Ogden, New York and Janesville, Wisconsin [R-21].

Benjamin, born 24 September 1795, twin; married Alice Moore 11 December 1817 in Chester, New Hampshire [Vital Records]. She

was the daughter of Lt. William Moore. He died 30 March 1893 in Raymond, New Hampshire, aged 97 years, 6 months, 6 days [Vital Records, PFR '99:64].

Dennis, born 4 March 1798; married Mary/Polly Lovering 25 April 1824 in Exeter, New Hampshire [Vital Records, R-17]. He died 10 June 1834 in Exeter [R-17].

35 John-5 Poore, born 23 February 1740, was the son of John and Mary (Downer) Poore. He married Lydia Dow 16 February 1769 in Newbury [Vital Records.] She was born 4 February 1747 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Challis (or Charles) and Sarah (Colman) Dow. [R-33]

Children, from Newbury Vital Records:

Unnamed daughter, born 17 August 1769.

Samuel, born 2 July 1771; married Hannah Goodridge 20 September 1796 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was baptized 12 March 1775 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Joseph and Mary (Bailey) Goodridge. She died 9 July 1828, aged 53 years, in Bradford [Vital Records], where he died 10 March 1853. Their daughter, Mary (born 1797) married Greenleaf Moores 8 May 1824 in Bradford [Vital Records], grandson of #36 Amos and Susanna (Weed) Poore.

Abigail, born 5 March 1774.

Sarah, born 20 September 1776.

Isaac, born 8 November 1778; married Deborah Colesworthy 19 April 1807 in Boston [Vital Records]. She was born 15 January 1787 [R-33]. He died 12 March 1870 in Deerfield, New Hampshire, where she died 12 February 1860. Their gravestone can be seen in Deerfield.

Abner, born 19 January 1780.

Stephen, born 23 January 1783; married Hannah Morse Chase 2 December 1813 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 16 October 1786 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Jeremiah and Hannah (Pilsbury) Chase. She died 14 April 1878 in West Newbury [Vital Records].

Thomas, born 16 June 1786; married Susan Pilsbury (int.) 23 September 1826 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born about 1787 [from census record]. Her will was admitted to probate 8 August 1856 in Deerfield, New Hampshire. He died 14 March 1863, aged 76 years, in Newbury [R-10].

Lydia, born 5 February 1788.

36 Amos-5 Poore, born 9 January 1745, was the son of John and Edna (Stickney) Poore. He married Susanna Weed 10 March 1768 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was baptized 4 May 1746 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Ephraim and Susanna (Swett) Weed. He died, intestate, and his estate was admitted to probate 9 April 1805 [Essex County, Massachusetts, probate record #22314]. His son, Micajah, was appointed administrator, and his wife was the only heir.

Children, from Newbury Vital Records:

Rebecca, born 18 May 1768; married Samuel Stickney 2 November 1790 in Newburyport [Vital Records]. He was born 4 April 1765 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of John and Elizabeth (Pierce) Stickney. After Rebecca's death, Samuel married, second, Lydia Moores (int.) 2 October 1804 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was baptized 4 September 1763 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Abner Moores and died 27 February 1806, aged 43 years, in Newbury [Vital Records]. He married, third, Hannah Hidden (int.) 24 January 1809 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He died 31 August 1833, aged 68 years, in Newbury [Vital Records]. She married Aaron Floyd 1 December 1834 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Mary, born 17 March 1771; married Greenleaf Moores 12 November 1795 in Newbury [Vital Records] [see #35]. He was baptized 26 May 1765 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Abner Moores. Mary died, as Polly, 23 May 1802 in Newbury [Vital Records]. Greenleaf Moores married, second, Hannah Knight 2 January 1803 in Newburyport [Vital Records], who died 30 July 1809, aged 34 years, in Newbury [Vital Records]; and, third, Elizabeth Woodbury 14 April 1810 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Micajah, born in 1775; married Betsey Goodridge 9 May 1799 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born, as Betty, 31 August 1779 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Joseph and Mary (Bailey) Goodridge. She was the sister of Hannah Goodridge, who married Samuel-5 Poore, #35.

37 Edna-5 Poore, born 11 October 1749, was the daughter of John and Edna (Stickney) Poore. She "of Haverhill" married Jeremiah Eastman of Salisbury 10 September 1772 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 1 April 1750 in Salisbury [Vital Records], son of Jonathan and Martha (Allen) Eastman. They lived in Salisbury, where Jeremiah died 30 May 1828, aged 78 years, and Edna died 18 November 1832, aged 82 years [Vital Records].

Children, from Salisbury Vital Records, surname **Eastman:**

Hannah, born 12 February 1773; married Daniel Eastman 25 September 1792 in Salisbury [Vital Records].

Mary (Molley/Polly), born 4 June 1775; married Thomas Morrill 21 March 1799 in Salisbury [Vital Records]. He was born 8 January 1776 in Salisbury [Vital Records], son of Thomas and Hannah (Worthen) Morrill. He died 6 July 1840 in Salisbury [Vital Records], where she died 5 June 1844 [Morrill genealogy].

Edna, born 21 January 1779; married Jacob Smith of Seabrook, New Hampshire [no record].

Sarah/Sally, born 24 March 1783; married David Flanders 24 May 1803 in Salisbury [Vital Records]. He was born 5 or 6 May 1774 in Salisbury [Vital Records], son of Jacob and Hannah (Greenfield) Flanders. She died 26 October or 2 November 1833, aged 49 years, in Salisbury [Vital Records], where he died 8 June 1852.

Elizabeth/Betsey, born 23 March 1785; married Enoch Caswell of Northwood, N.H., 6 July 1809 in Salisbury [Vital Records].

Jonathan, born 23 October 1788; married Elizabeth Chase 21 May 1812 in Salisbury [Vital Records]. She was born 2 April 1791 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Jeremiah and Hannah (Pilsbury) Chase.

38 Mary-5 Poore, born 11 October 1749, was the daughter of John and Edna (Stickney) Poore. She married George Barker [no record]. Mary died 20 January 1799, in her 50th year, in Newburyport [Vital Records]. George married, second, Lucy (Haskell) Malcolm 19 September 1799 in Newburyport [Vital Records]. He died 21 May 1824, aged 80 years, in Newburyport [Vital Records], where she died 1 July 1825, aged 69 years.

Child, from Newburyport Vital Records, surname **Barker:**

Hannah, baptized 30 September 1772; buried 13 October 1772 in Newburyport [Vital Records].

39 Hannah-5 Poore, born 11 June 1756, was the daughter of John and Edna (Stickney) Poore. She married, first, Daniel Adams (int.) 24 May 1779 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 27 April 1760 in Newbury

[Vital Records], son of Abraham and Mary (Adams) Adams, and died 19 July 1782, aged 22 years, 2 months, 3 weeks, in Newbury [Vital Records]. She married, second, Silas Moulton 7 May 1791 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She died 26 December 1834, aged 78 years, in West Newbury [Vital Records].

Children, from Newbury Vital Records, surname as noted: [R-19]

Enoch **Adams**, born 12 December 1779. He drowned in a well in 1822.

Daniel **Moulton**, born 11 December 1791; married Diedamia Spofford 23 June 1818 in Rowley [Vital Records]. She was born 9 June 1788 in Rowley [Vital Records], daughter of Moses and Hannah (Kimball) Spofford.

40 Moses-5 Poore, born 23 September 1759, was the son of John and Edna (Stickney) Poore. He married Martha Thurlow 28 November 1782 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 13 September, baptized 23 September 1759 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Jonathan and Ruth (Greenleaf-Moors) Thurlow. She died in 1827 [First Congregational Church Record]. Moses died in 1840 in West Newbury. [R-10] *

Children, from Newbury Vital Records:

Ebenezer, born 17 April 1783; married Alma Hall of Bradford 15 June 1822 in Bradford [Vital Records]. She was born 27 December 1790 in Portland, Maine [Bible record], daughter of Moses and Elizabeth (Somerby) Hall. He died, intestate, 27 September 1837, aged 54 years, in West Newbury [Vital Records]. His heirs were his wife and children [Essex County, Massachusetts, Probate Record #22334]. She died 9 October 1866 [West Newbury Vital Records].

*This material for the descendants of #40 Moses and Martha (Thurlow) Poore is from the records of Mrs. Louise Muzrall. The published town vital records have been checked. The Poore family Bible is in her family.

Children, from West Newbury Vital Records:

Moses Hall, born 17 July 1822; married, first, Susan Chase Thurlow 5 February 1857 [Massachusetts Vital Records]. She was born 11 December 1836 in West Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of George and Susan (Chase) Thurlow, and died 5 December 1858 [West Newbury Vital Records]. He married, second, Susan Louise Huntington* 29 June 1865 in Haverhill [West Newbury Vital Records]. She was born 18 March 1840 [Huntington Family in America, published by the Huntington Family Association, 1915], daughter of Philip and Pluma (Sargent) Huntington, and died 16 June 1881 [West Newbury Vital Records]. He died 27 November 1901 in West Newbury [Poore family Bible].

Martha Elizabeth, born 3 July 1824; married Thomas Greenleaf Ordway 27 June 1844 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 14 February 1817 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Isaac and Sarah Ordway. He died 25 January 1890 in West Newbury; where she died 6 January 1893 [Vital Records].

Alma Hall, born 21 February 1827; married Butler Abbot Follansbee 4 November 1846 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 16 August 1825 in West Newbury [Vital Records], son of John and Judith Follansbee. He died 25 Decenber 1903; she died 7 July 1916 in Merrimac [Poore family Bible].

Marietta, born 18 November 1830; died, unmarried 19 December 1916 in West Newbury [Poore family Bible].

Eben Calvin (known as Calvin E.), born 1 August 1834; married Hannah Coffin Thurlow 30 January 1861 [West Newbury Vital Records]. She was born 1 December 1834 in West Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Stephen C. and Lois S. Thurlow. He died 24 September 1865 [West Newbury Vital Records]; she died 29 December 1904 in West Newbury [Poore family Bible].

*Their son, Philip Allan Poore, born 5 July 1881 in West Newbury, married Mary Dyer Noyes 4 October 1905 in Newbury. They were the parents of Louise Curtis Poore, born 24 March 1918 in Newburyport; married Arthur Harrison Muzrall 28 June 1942 in West Newbury

Edna Stickney, born 8 June 1791; married, as his second wife, William Stanwood 18 December 1817 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 20 January 1783 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Joseph and Lydia (Lunt) Stanwood. He married, first, Susan Williams (int.) 15 March 1805 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She died 29 February 1816 in Newbury [Vital Records]. William died 1 February 1849, aged 66 years, in West Newbury [Vital Records]. Edna died 3 April 1879 [West Newbury Vital Records].

Children, from West Newbury Vital Records, surname **Stanwood:**

Edna Poore, born 11 November 1818; married William Merrill (1819-1904), son of Enoch and Sarah (Holmes) Merrill, 25 December 1852 [West Newbury Vital Records].

Moses Poore, born 7 January 1820; married Eliza A. Carr 17 May 1843 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 18 December 1822 in West Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of William and Mary (Greenleaf) Carr. He died 17 July 1897 in West Newbury [Vital Records].

Martha Jane, born 4 April 1826; married Henry Bartlett 23 May 1855 in West Newbury [Vital Records]; she died 21 April 1906.

Dean Robinson, born 13 September 1827; married his first cousin, Martha Ann Poore, daughter of John and Lydia Emery (Merrill) Poore 25 May 1854 [West Newbury Vital Records]. See below. He died 15 June 1900 in West Newbury [Vital Records], where she died 16 September 1918.

Hannah Amanda, born 12 March 1830; married Henry Tappan Bailey, son of Tappan and Hannah Bailey. He was born 10 May 1826 in West Newbury [Vital Records] and died 13 June 1911 in West Newbury [Vital Records].

Ebenezer/Eben Poore, born 30 August 1832; married Mary Loranza Noyes 1 January 1862 [West Newbury Vital Records]. She was born 14 March 1835 in West Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Somerby C. and Mary

(Noyes) Noyes; and died 1 December 1917 in West Newbury [Vital Records].

Ruth Emily, born 25 January 1835; died 26 May 1837, aged 2 years, 4 months, 1 day, in West Newbury [Vital Records].

John, born 15 September 1793; married Lydia Emery Merrill 19 May 1825 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 4 April 1801 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Abel and Anna (Emery) Merrill. He died 12 October 1866 in West Newbury [Vital Records], where she died 3 January 1884 [PFR '84:45].

Children, from West Newbury Vital Records:

Martha Ann, born 13 July 1827; married her first cousin, Dean Robinson Stanwood in 1854. See above.

John Merrill, born 14 August 1829; married Mary Allice Merrill 1 January 1870 [West Newbury Vital Records]. She was born 30 October 1844 in Newburyport [Vital Records], daughter of William and Catherine (Pierson) Merrill. She died 7 April 1901 in West Newbury, where he died 28 September 1913.

Abel Merrill, born 12 March 1832; married Serena (Phinney) Gaskill 4 July 1884 in Newburyport [West Newbury Vital Records]. He died 29 May 1903 in Georgetown [Vital Records; she died 26 February 1913 in Newburyport [West Newbury Vital Records.]

Moses, born 8 June 1834; died, unmarried, 17 March 1921 in West Newbury [Vital Records].

Hannah Matilda, born 29 January 1837; married Silas M. Titcomb 27 September 1860 [West Newbury Vital Records]. He was born 10 November 1837 [R-37], son of Icabod and Hannah (Moulton) Titcomb. She died 7 April 1916 in West Newbury [Vital Records, where he died 17 April 1924.

Lydia Adeline, baptized in November, 1838, in West Newbury [Vital Records]; married Horace M. Goodridge 16 November 1865 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 6 September 1839, son of David L. and Susan

(Currier) Goodridge. He died 12 June 1922 [cemetery record]; she died 4 June 1929 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. [Goodridge Genealogy, R-32]

Mary Melvina, born 28 January 1847; died 20 October 1866 in West Newbury [cemetery record].

Hannah, born 3 April 1795; died, unmarried 2 December 1836 in Newbury.

Ruth Greenleaf, born 7 February 1797; died, unmarried, 16 May 1868 in West Newbury [Vital Records].

Mary, born 4 January 1799; married Joseph Goodridge 23 September 1830 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 11 December 1799 in West Newbury [Vital Records], son of Jeremiah and Susanna (Lufkin/Lookin) Goodridge. She died 7 March 1847, aged 48 years, in West Newbury [Vital Records]; he died 13 October 1883 in West Newbury. [R-32]

Children, born West Newbury [R-32], surname **Goodridge:**

Joseph J., born 21 July 1835; married Fanny Maria Currier 30 November 1876 in Newburyport [Vital Records]. She was baptized 17 March 1835, daughter of Enoch Gerrish and Jane (Hill) Currier.

Mary Emily, born 2 September 1839; died, unmarried, 13 March 1909 in West Newbury [Vital Records].

Moses P., born 31 May 1843 in West Newbury; married Alice M. Kimball 9 January 1872 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 1 January 1845, daughter of John R. and Sarah H. (Connelly) Kimball. He died 13 November 1902 in Swampscott [Vital Records]; she died 3 March 1913 in West Newbury [Vital Records].

Amos, born 30 July 1801; married Mary Pearson (int.) 4 August 1832 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. She was probably born 11 June 1811 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of Elihu and Elizabeth (Thurlow) Pearson. He died 5 February 1869 in West

Newbury [Vital Records]; she died 10 May 1883 and is buried in Rural Cemetery, West Newbury. [PFR '84:42].

Children, from West Newbury records:

Elizabeth Thurlow, born 12 November 1840; died 1 August 1843 in West Newbury, aged 2 years 9 months [Vital Records]; buried in Rural Cemetery.

Elizabeth/Lizzie J., born 6 September 1844; died 27 March 1857 in West Newbury [Vital Records]; buried in Rural Cemetery.

Mary Josephine, born 15 April 1849 in West Newbury; married Charles Woodman 22 October 1868 in Newburyport [Vital Records]. She died 6 April 1873 in Newburyport [Vital Records].

Martha T., born 1 July 1806; married Toppan Pearson 11 September 1830 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 14 September 1801 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Eben and Hannah (Woodman) Pearson. He died 17 February 1875 in Newbury [Vital Records]; she died in March, 1897 in Newbury [recorded in Newbury and Georgetown Vital Records] [PFR '96:25].

Child, from Newbury Vital Records, surname **Pearson:**

Henry T., born 19 August 1836; married Ruth E. Carlton 6 September 1864 in Haverhill [Vital Records]. He died in 1916.

41 Daniel-5 Noyes Poore, born 16 July 1758, was the son of Benjamin and Judith (Noyes) Poore. A doctor, he graduated from Harvard College in 1777. His father left him one-third of "Indian Hill Farm," and his two unmarried sisters were left one-third each. Daniel left his portion to his grandson, Ben: Perley Poore, as did his sisters.

Daniel married Lydia Merrill 3 July 1796 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 28 July 1772 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of John and Mary (Little) Merrill, Jr. He died 23 January 1837, aged 78 years, 6 months, in West Newbury [Vital Records]. Lydia died 28 September 1852 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. [PFR '90: 50].

Children, from Newbury Vital Records:

Benjamin, born 23 September 1797; married Mary Perley Dodge 29 November 1819 in Newburyport [Vital Records]. She was born 13 September 1799 in Washington, D.C., daughter of Allen and Mary (Burroughs) Dodge. They were the parents of Benjamin Perley Poore (who styled himself Ben: Perley Poore), writer and newspaper correspondent. Benjamin died at sea 23 July 1853 [PFR '87:90 "lost in the China Sea"]; Mary died 20 August 1861 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. [PFR '87:90, R-25].

Mary Little, born 26 May 1799; married, first, Maj. Samuel Tenney 15 November 1821 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 31 July 1791 in Newbury [Vital Records] son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Smith) Tenney. He died 8 April 1828 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. She married, second, James Stewart 28 November 1839 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. She died 6 May 1857 in Newbury. He died in 1861.

Judith Noyes, born 27 October 1801; married Edmund Hills 8 May 1822 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 22 November 1793 in Newbury, son of Benjamin and Anna (Brackett) Hills. He died 22 March 1861 in West Newbury [Vital Records]; she died 6 August 1890 in Newburyport [Vital Records] [PFR '93:19].

Catherine Gerrish, born 16 August 1804; married Otis Little 12 April 1829 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 24 July 1801 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Moses and Anna (Chase) Little, Jr. Catherine died 7 February 1845 in West Newbury [Vital Records]. Otis married, second, Louisa Brickett of Hampstead, New Hampshire, 20 May 1858. She was born 9 March 1811, daughter of James and Anna (Wheeler) Brickett [R-20], and died 28 November 1858 [R-20].

John Merrill, born 10 July 1808; married Harriet H. Townsend, 9 February 1831 in Carbondale, Pennsylvania. She was born 29 September 1814 in Herkimer, New York, daughter of Eleazer and Eliza (Griswold) Townsend. He died 12 January 1889 in Scranton, Pennsylvania [PFR '90:49-50].

Daniel Noyes, born 8 December 1812; died, unmarried in Atlanta, Georgia [PFR '90:50].

42 Moses-5 Poore, born 23 January 1768 in Atkinson, New Hampshire [Bible record], baptized 10 April 1768 in Hampstead, New Hampshire [Vital Records], was the son of Moses and Hannah (Sinclair) Poore.

The boundaries of the towns in southeastern New Hampshire were changed frequently in early days, so they might have lived on the same farm but used a different town location, from time to time.

He was only seven years old when his father died in the Revolutionary War. His mother appears to have been the Hannah living in Hampstead when the 1790 census was taken, so we can assume the family stayed in that area while Moses was growing up.

Moses, of Dunbarton, New Hampshire, married Elizabeth Barber 6 October 1791 in Haverhill [Vital Records]. She was born 15 April 1767, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Harris) Barber.

They lived in Dunbarton Township, now Merrimac County, New Hampshire, until their son, Moses, was born in 1802. They had moved to Cambridge, Vermont, by 1808, where their last child, David was born.

The 1800 census shows an Enoch Poor living in Cambridge. Could this be a brother of Moses? This Enoch seems to have moved to Madrid Township, St. Lawrence County, New York, where he is found for a number of years. Moses did not stay in Cambridge, Vermont. He and Ezekiel Smith formed a partnership, to cut timber for sailing ships, across the border in Canada. The Poore and Smith families are believed to have engaged in timber cutting in Canada from about 1810 until the outbreak of the War of 1812. This explains the absence of Moses Poore in the 1810 census.

> Letters* written by Moses Augustus Poore, Sr. from Canada to a Mr. Shaw, who was about to move into the Poore home in Cambridge, asked said Shaw to care for his shop, tubs, barrels, pails, etc. Furthermore, when Poore returned from Canada, he wanted his shop, house, etc. returned from Mr. Shaw. However, times became troublesome for the Poore and Smith families in Canada, because they refused to swear allegiance to the English king when the War of 1812 broke out. Smith was finally given 24 hours to get out of Canada, and he and his wife and children hurriedly crossed the border at Malone, New York. Poore and his family also had to flee and lost all their possessions in Canada.

*Letters formerly in the possession of Mrs. Lura Smith Sherman, granddaughter of Asa and Hannah (Poore) Smith. The information was given by A. W. Christlieb of Los Angeles, who in turn forwarded it to Hollis Poore of Wayland, New York.

Both the Smith and Poore families also lost their possessions in Vermont to the British. Ezekiel Smith returned to his former property in Vermont some years later to dig up a kettle in which he had buried some of his valuables, but he found someone else had gotten there first.

The two families were united by more than business when Ezekiel's son, Asa Smith, married Hannah Poore, daughter of Moses, on 23 October 1810 in Chateaugay, New York. This town is about fourteen miles from Malone.

After leaving Canada, the Poore and Smith families proceeded south. The Smith family "took up" land near Palmyra and the Poores settled in what is now Wayland Township, Steuben County, New York. The History of Wayland - 1901 states that Moses Poore, Sr. purchased, in 1817, the farm now occupied by his grandson, Moses A. Poore; receiving the first deed for land actually purchased in the town. On his fifty acre farm, inside what is now the village of Wayland, he built the first New England style house, a blacksmith shop, barns, sheds, etc. He sent to England for his blacksmith bellows and an anvil. They arrived in Albany by ship and were then moved by oxcart over primitive trails to Wayland. His son, Moses, Jr., bought his father's farm and blacksmith shop in 1829, due to the poor health of Moses, Sr.

Moses died 17 April 1832* in Cohocton Township, since 1848 Wayland Township, and was buried in what is now the town square of Dansville, Steuben County, New York [no record]. Elizabeth is the head of a household in 1840 and her son Moses, Jr. is the head of a household in 1850. In 1860, she is living with her son, David. She died 17 February 1862, aged 94 years, 10 months, 2 days, and was buried in the Wayland Cemetery [tombstone record]. [See Appendix Q, R-27].

*Haverhill, Massachusetts, Vital Records: "Died Moses Poore, h. Elizabeth Barber, 25 Apr. 1840 at 82 y." This is incorrect and is for Moses Poore, born 9 February 1758 in Byfield (Newbury), son of Henry (Benjamin-3, Henry-2, John-1) and Sarah Hale [Vital Records]. He married, first, Hannah Jackman; second, Betsey Hale. This Moses bought a farm in Haverhill 18 May 1805, and died there in 1840. [Reference: A Memoir and Genealogy of John Poore, Ten Generations, 1615-1880, by Alfred E. Poore, Salem, 1881, p. 158.]

Children, all but last from Dunbarton, New Hampshire, Vital Records:

Samuel**, born 9 September 1792. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 and was wounded at the Battle of Black Rock. He married Eleanor Begole about 1822 in Steuben County, New York. She was the daughter of Thomas Begole. They moved to Michigan about 1836 and were living in Johnstown Township, Barry County, in 1850. Eleanor died 9 May 1848 and Samuel died 18 January 1854.

Children [there may be duplicates; those picked up from census records are so noted]:

Elizabeth, married Daniel Fenn of Jackson, Michigan.

Jane, married M. Powel of Grass Lake, Michigan.

George B., born 29 February 1828 in Steuben County, New York. He was a captain in the Civil War, serving in Company K, 9th Illinois Volunteers. He married, first, Julia Cleery 14 June 1855; second, Addie (Osborn) Coons 17 September 1863. She was the daughter of Otia A. Osborn and widow of James Coons. George and Addie were the great-grandparents of Carol Jean (Parker) Hewer.

Hannah, born 1831 [1850 census]; married Aaron Montford and lived in Barry County, Michigan.

Samuel, born 8 February 1833 in Steuben County, New York; married Nettie Hight. Census of 1870 shows Anna A. Poore, aged 27 years, living in Donegola, Union Township, Illinois.

William, born 1833-4; died, unmarried, after 1850.

David M., born 1837 [1850 census]; a Methodist-Episcopal minister in Kansas.

**Information regarding this family is from Carol Jean (Parker) Hewer, their great-great-granddaughter.

Evan J., born 1840 [1850 census]; lived in Barry County, Michigan.
Matilda, born 1843 [1850 census].
Harlan, born 1845 [1850 census]; killed in Civil War battle of Spottsylvania Court House, Virginia.
Ellen, born 1848 [1850 census].

Hannah, born 12 June 1794; married Asa Smith 23 October 1810 at Chateaugay, New York, which is seven miles south of the Canadian border. He was the son of Ezekiel Smith, partner of her father in the timbering business. In 1812, they moved to Palmyra, New York, and eventually settled in Manchester, Ontario County, New York. Asa Smith had a son by his first wife and fourteen children with Hannah. He died 2 May 1868; she died in 1884, aged 90 years. Both are buried in Port Gibson, New York. Only a few of their children are known.

Children, from 1850 census:

Frederich, aged 21, a twin.
Franklin, aged 21, a twin.
Alonzo, aged 16.
Rufus, age 14, but should be 11. (In the 1860 census, he was 21 and in the 1880 census, he was 41.)
Alvira, age 4, but should be 13 or 14. (In the 1860 census, she was 23 and in the 1880 census, she was 44.)

Daniel, born 25 February 1797. He married Malinda Ingersoll about 1821 [no record]. She was the daughter of James and Ruth (Mitchel) Ingersoll [R-28]. The census shows he was the head of the household in Ellicotteville, Cattaraugus County, New York, in 1820; in Dansville, Steuben County, New York, in 1830; and in Sparta, Livingston County, New York, in 1840. By 1850, they had moved to Silver Creek, Cass County, Michigan, when Daniel is called a blacksmith. He was a buyer and seller of numerous pieces of land, as was typical of his generation.

Malinda died before 2 May 1859, as she did not sign off on a sale of property [Libre W, p. 232]. Daniel married, second, Parmelia (surname unknown) by 21 July 1863 [see land deed Cass County, Michigan, Libre 29, p. 540]. Daniel died in

Edwardsburg, Cass County, Michigan, 11 June 1864, and his estate was admitted to probate 7 October 1864 by his son, Simon. All his known children, except Jane, are named in the probate records. [See appendix R.]

Children:

Charles N., born CA 1821; married Caroline (_____). Lived in Decatur, Michigan in 1864.

Louisa J. [perhaps the Jane in the 1850 and 1860 census), married _____ Gephart. Lived in Windsor, Canada, in 1864.

Simon Bolivar, born CA 1827; unmarried; blacksmith in Dowagiac, Cass County, Michigan, in 1864.

Chauncey J., born CA 1832; unmarried; Civil War veteran; living in Decatur, Michigan, in 1864 and Plainswell, Michigan in 1873 when still administrator of his father's estate.

Lorenzo D.F., born CA 1835; married Matila Ingersoll, probably a cousin, by 1862. She is living with his uncle, Daniel Ingersoll, in Dansville, New York, in 1850. He owned a newspaper there until October, 1870, when he moved to Yankton, South Dakota. Matilda died 17 February 1920 in Portland, Oregon. **They were the great-grandparents of the author.**

Alonzo, born CA 1835-6, perhaps twin of Lorenzo; whereabouts unknown in 1864.

Jane E., born CA 1838; a schoolteacher in Dowagiac, Michigan, in 1860 census. She is not named as heir to her father's estate in 1864, or she could be the same as Louisa "J," above.

Moses [the Poore family Bible gives his middle name as "Augustus," but not the Dunbarton, New Hampshire, Vital Records], born 26 April 1802; married Catherine (_____). She was born in Pennsylvania and was six years older than Moses.

He took over his father's farm in 1829. Catherine died 16 May 1891; Moses died 28 December 1892. They are both buried in the Wayland village cemetery.

Children, from the Hollis Poore papers and the 1850 census:

Moses Anthony, born 1832; married E. Cornelia (_____). They were the parents of Bert (1871-1964) and grandparents of Hollis Poore. They were buried in Wayland.
Lloyd, died in 1847; buried in Wayland cemetery.
Catherine, born CA 1838; no longer at home in 1860.

David, born 22 August 1808 in Cambridge, Vermont [Poore family Bible]; married Nancy Parmenter before 1839 in Steuben County, New York. She was the daughter of Adin Parmenter. They lived in Wayland Township, where David was an organizer and trustee of the First Methodist-Episcopal Church.

Children, from 1850-1870 census records; names in brackets are from Marion E. Scott, Historian of the Town and Village of Wayland:

Hannibal, born 1839; married Amelia A. (_____) and remained in Wayland.
James M., born CA 1841.
Mary J., born CA 1843.
Ellen E., born 1845.
David (Franklin), born CA 1848.
Nancy (Emily), born CA 1849.
Della A., born CA 1855.
Hannah, born CA 1858.

42a Joseph-5 Poore, born 17 January 1758, was the son of John and Hannah (Morrill) Poore. He married Elizabeth Stickney 22 March 1781 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was baptized 21 June 1761 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of John and Elizabeth (Stickney) Stickney.

Orlando Bagley Merrill, who would marry his sister in 1791, made a deposition 21 April 1848 in which he stated that "said Poor sailed from Newburyport in the Brig Dolton in the year 1776, and was taken and carried to England, and thus imprisoned in Mill Prison," and that he was absent about three or four years.

Joseph died 1 August 1782 in Newburyport [Vital Records], intestate, and his estate was admitted to probate 30 November 1782 [Essex County, Massachusetts, probate record #22366]. Both his widow, Elizabeth, and his brother, Samuel, declined to serve as administrators of his estate, and John Morgaridge was appointed. His real estate was mainly what he had inherited from his father: a homestead and four and one-half acres, cow rights in Owl Swamp pasture, one-half acre of salt marsh on Plum Island and another half acre in Salisbury subject to his mother's one-third dower right. He also had half a house, without land, and half a barn, both in Newbury. Probate records call him a yeoman in 1782 and a mariner in 1785. The estate appeared to have been settled by 8 September 1789.

On 13 June 1848, his only daughter, Betsy Robinson, petitioned the court to have the estate re-opened. Her father was a seaman during the Revolutionary War in the squadron commanded by John Paul Jones. Betsy claimed her father's share of the prize money earned from captures made by the squadron during the war. No indication is given as to whether or not she was awarded any prize money.

His widow, Elizabeth,must have died before 28 February 1785, the date the court was petitioned to have John Morgaridge act as guardian of Joseph's daughter, Elizabeth [Essex County, Massachusetts, probate record #22338].

Child:

Elizabeth (Betsy), born CA 1781-2 [no record]; married Benjamin Robinson of Epson, New Hampshire, 24 October 1809 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was his widow, living in Lowell, Massachusetts, when she petitioned the court to re-open her father's estate.

43 Amos-5 Poore, born 24 August 1747, was the son of Amos and Martha (Cheney) Poore. He married Sarah Jewett (int.)10 March 1769 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 2 April 1749 in Newbury [Vital

Records], baptized the same day in Rowley [Vital Records], daughter of Thomas and Martha (Hale) Jewett. They lived in Newbury until about 1780, when they moved to Brownsville, Maine. The dates of their deaths are not known. [R-29, PFR '93:18-9.]

Children, from Newbury Vital Records and PFR '93:18:

Lois, born 16 July 1770; married John Haley __ June 1788. He was born CA 1760-64. She died in May, 1794.
David Jewett, born 3 August 1771.
Molly, baptized 27 October 1776; married James Miller.
Sarah, baptized 16 March 1777.
Eliphalet, baptized 20 June 1779.
Patty, probably born in Brownsville, Maine; married David Miller.

44 Lydia-5 Poore, born 22 December 1749, was the daughter of Amos and Martha (Cheney) Poore. She married Joseph Brown 19 April 1770 in Rowley [recorded in Rowley and Newbury Vital Records]. He was born 25 May 1750 in Rowley [Vital Records), son of Abraham and Mary (Searle) Brown. Lydia died before 30 June 1814, when Joseph married, second, widow Emma Carey [Rowley Vital Records]. He served in the Revolutionary War and later received a pension for his service. Joseph died 4 June 1836 in Rowley [R-3]; Emma died 8 September 1841, aged 77 years, in Newburyport [Vital Records].

Children, surname **Brown**:

John, born 1 September 1770 in Newbury [Vital Records]; died in 1770 in Newburyport [Vital Records].
Caleb, born 12 April 1772 in Rowley [Vital Records], baptized 16 July 1775 in Newbury [Vital Records]; married Sarah Webster 7 June 1792 in Chester, New Hampshire. She was born 8 August 1773 in Newbury, daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Clifford) Webster [R-3].
John, born 12 April 1772 in Rowley, baptized 16 July 1775 in Newbury [Vital Records]. Lived in Chester, New Hampshire.
Thomas, baptized 16 July 1775 in Newbury [Vital Records]; lived in Townsend, Vermont.
Lydia, baptized 27 April 1777 in Newbury [Vital Records]; married John Longfellow 4 September 1803 in Newbury [Vital Records].
Eliphalet, born 18 January 1780 in Rowley [Vital Records]; lived in Boston.

Unnamed son, died 7 March 1783 in Newbury, "at a few days" [Vital Records].

Sally, baptized 30 May 1786 in Newbury [Vital Records]; married Ezekiel Whicher/Witcher 2 June 1803 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Polly, baptized 11 January 1789 in Newbury [Vital Records]; married Ephraim Noyes (int.) 9 August 1792 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 14 July 1766 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Enoch and Sarah (Emery) Noyes.

Elizabeth, baptized 1 May 1791 in Newbury [Vital Records]; married Person Kenney 12 January 1814 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Achsah, baptized in May, 1793 in Newbury [Vital Records]; married Dudley Heath of Newbury 28 March 1811 in Newbury [Vital Records].

45 Mary-5 Poore, born 20 July 1752, was the daughter of Amos and Martha (Cheney) Poore. She married John Currier 14 December 1772 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 22 June 1747 in Ipswich, baptized 3 July 1748 in Ipswich, son of Joshua and Esther (Henderson) Currier. They moved to Concord, New Hampshire, about 1780; and he died 5 August 1833 in Brownington, Vermont. She died in 1847 in Warren, New Hampshire. [R-31]

Children, from R-31, surname **Currier**:

Mary, born 3 October 1773 in Newbury [Vital Records]; married John Clough. She died in Barton, Vermont.

Elizabeth, born __ January 1776 in Newbury [Vital Records]; married Ezekiel Kimball, Jr. of Weare, New Hampshire 28 November 1799 in Rowley [Vital Records]. He was probably born 29 August 1778 in Weare, New Hampshire, son of Ezekiel and Miriam Kimball. She died in Canada.

Hannah, married Tristam Brown 28 October 1799 in Newbury [Vital Records]. Did she die in Georgetown?

John, born 6 May 1786 in Concord, New Hampshire; married Nancy Pickernell 3 February 1807 in Wendell, now Sunapee, New Hampshire [Vital Records]. He died in Ohio.

Jacob, born in 1787 in Concord, New Hampshire; married Elizabeth Smith 12 November 1816 in Irasburg, Vermont. She was born in 1787 in Brownington, Vermont, daughter of William Smith. They both died in Nodaway City, now Amazonia, Missouri, about 1844.

Sally, married Enoch Flood or Floyd, Jr. (int.) 22 September 1801 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was probably born 9 June 1777 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Joseph and Abigail (Rogers) Flood.

Lydia. She was on the list of children warned out of Concord, New Hampshire, but may have died young.

46 Eliphalet-5 Poore, born 7 April 1755, was the son of Amos and Martha (Cheney) Poore. He married Elizabeth Kelly of Salem, New Hampshire, (int.) 23 December 1780 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She was born 10 August 1750 in Newbury [Vital Records], daughter of John and Hannah (Hale) Kelly. They lived in Chester, New Hampshire, until after 1800 [federal census].

Eliphalet returned to Newbury, where he died 29 or 30 April 1813, aged 59 years [Vital Records]. His will named his wife, Elizabeth, and four children [see Appendix S]. Elizabeth died 29 July 1830, aged 80 years, in Newbury [Vital Records].

Children, from New Hampshire Vital Records, and Eliphalet's will:

Elizabeth, born 2 June 1782 in Chester, New Hampshire; died before 1813.

Hannah*, married James Carey 17 November 1808 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Sarah*, married David Clifford 4 November 1808 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Eliphalet C., born 7 August 1792 [Diary of Stephen Chase]; married, first, Susan Davis of Gloucester (int.) 28 October 1817 in Newbury [Vital Records]. She died 21 May 1826 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He married, second, Lydia Torey 20 December 1832 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He died 7 October 1871, aged 79 years, 2 months, 1 day, in Newbury [Vital Records].

Gilman, born CA 1794; died 14 December 1840, aged 46 years, in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was probably mentally or physically impaired as his father made special provision for him in his will.

*Stephen Chase in his diary says his neighbor, Mr. Poor, had a second daughter born 24 January 1786. Perhaps this is one of these girls. The diary is in the manuscript collection at New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston.

47 Eunice-5 Poore, born 14 October 1765, was the daughter of Amos and Martha (Cheney) Poore. She married Daniel Danford/Danforth 1 October 1798 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was the son of Enoch Danforth, a mariner of Kennebunkport, Brunswick, and Pownelborough (now Wiscasset), Maine. Her father sold them a tract of land in Newbury, which they re-sold in 1808. Daniel was probably in the Revolutionary War from Salem, Massachusetts ("....residence, Brunswick") 31 March 1778 to 31 December 1779. [R-30]. There are no children recorded in Newbury.

48 Eleanor-5 Poore, born 30 June 1767, was the daughter of Amos and Martha (Cheney) Poore. She married William Perry 18 October 1787 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Children, from Newbury Vital Records, surname **Perry:**

Owen, born 13 August 1788.

Ebenezer, born 4 December 1790 at Brentwood, New Hampshire.

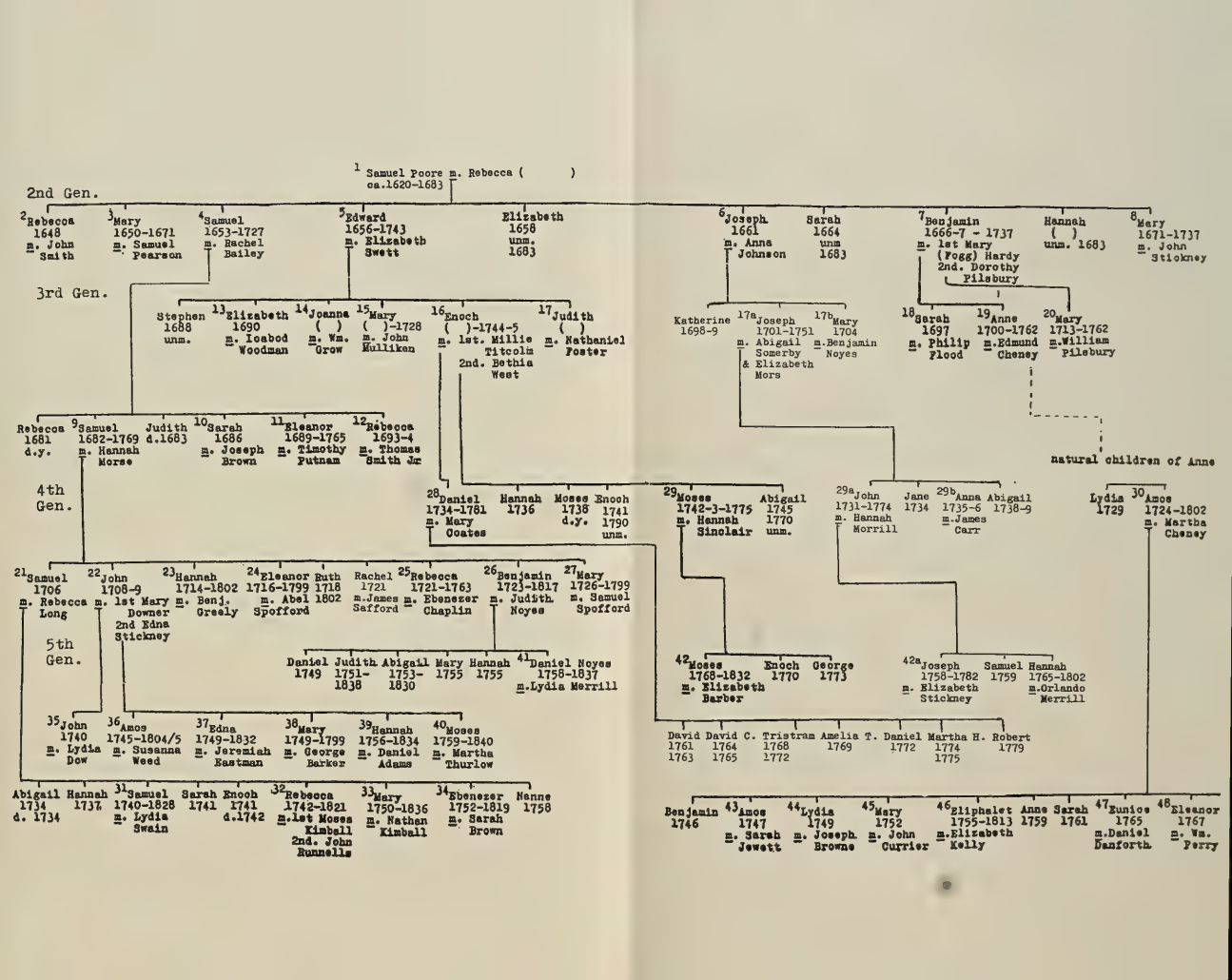
Aphia, born 1 June 1793; married John Sargent 20 October 1812 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 27 March 1791 in Amesbury [Vital Records], son of Nehemiah and Sarah (Copp) Sargent [R-34]. She died 4 May 1862 in Newburyport [Vital Records; vol. 4, pp. 24], where he died 26 December 1872 [vol. 4, pp. 92, (parents said to be John and Sophia Sargent on death record0]. [R-34]

Polly, born 9 December 1796; married Charles Reed 2 April 1817 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Charles, born 2 March 1798; married Abigail M. Stanwood 20 August 1817 in Newbury [Vital Records].

Patty, born 20 April 1801.

Lydia, born 3 January 1807; married Solomon Pilsbury 23 October 1827 in Newbury [Vital Records]. He was born 3 August 1803 in Newbury [Vital Records], son of Simeon and Judith (Rogers) Pilsbury. He married, second, Eliza Kimball of Kingston, New Hampshire, (int.) 14 March 1840 in Newbury [Vital Records].


1 Samuel Poore m. Rebecca ( ) ca.1620-1683
2nd Gen.
2 Rebecca 1648 m. John Smith
3 Mary 1650-1671 m. Samuel Pearson
4 Samuel 1653-1727 m. Rachel Bailey
5 Edward 1656-1743 m. Elizabeth Swett
Elizabeth 1658 unm. 1683
6 Joseph 1661 m. Anna Johnson
Sarah 1664 unm 1683
7 Benjamin 1666-7 - 1737 m. 1st Mary (Fogg) Hardy 2nd. Dorothy Pilsbury
Hannah ( ) unm. 1683
8 Mary 1671-1737 m. John Stickney
3rd Gen.
Stephen 1688 unm.
13 Elizabeth 1690 m. Icabod Woodman
14 Joanna ( ) m. Wm. Grow
15 Mary ( )-1728 m. John Mulliken
16 Enoch ( )-1744-5 m. 1st. Millie Titcolm 2nd. Bethia West
17 Judith ( ) m. Nathaniel Foster
Katherine 1698-9
17a Joseph 1701-1751 m. Abigail Somerby & Elizabeth Mors
17b Mary 1704 m. Benjamin Noyes
18 Sarah 1697 m. Philip Flood
19 Anne 1700-1762 m. Edmund Cheney
20 Mary 1713-1762 m. William Pilsbury
Rebecca 1681 d.y.
9 Samuel 1682-1769 m. Hannah Morse
Judith d.1683
10 Sarah 1686 m. Joseph Brown
11 Eleanor 1689-1765 m. Timothy Putnam
12 Rebecca 1693-4 m. Thomas Smith Jr
natural children of Anne
4th Gen.
28 Daniel 1734-1781 m. Mary Coates
Hannah 1736
Moses 1738 d.y.
Enoch 1741 1790 unm.
29 Moses 1742-3-1775 m. Hannah Sinclair
Abigail 1745 1770 unm.
29a John 1731-1774 m. Hannah Morrill
Jane 1734
29b Anna 1735-6 m. James Carr
Abigail 1738-9
Lydia 1729
30 Amos 1724-1802 m. Martha Cheney
21 Samuel 1706 m. Rebecca Long
22 John 1708-9 m. 1st Mary Downer 2nd Edna Stickney
23 Hannah 1714-1802 m. Benj. Greely
24 Eleanor 1716-1799 m. Abel Spofford
Ruth 1718 1802
Rachel 1721 m. James Safford
25 Rebecca 1721-1763 m. Ebenezer Chaplin
26 Benjamin 1723-1817 m. Judith Noyes
27 Mary 1726-1799 m. Samuel Spofford
5th Gen.
Daniel 1749
Judith 1751-1838
Abigail 1753-1830
Mary 1755
Hannah 1755
41 Daniel Noyes 1758-1837 m. Lydia Merrill
42 Moses 1768-1832 m. Elizabeth Barber
Enoch 1770
George 1773
42a Joseph 1758-1782 m. Elizabeth Stickney
Samuel 1759
Hannah 1765-1802 m. Orlando Merrill
35 John 1740 m. Lydia Dow
36 Amos 1745-1804/5 m. Susanna Weed
37 Edna 1749-1832 m. Jeremiah Eastman
38 Mary 1749-1799 m. George Barker
39 Hannah 1756-1834 m. Daniel Adams
40 Moses 1759-1840 m. Martha Thurlow
David 1761 1763
David C. 1764 1765
Tristram 1768 1772
Amelia T. 1769
Daniel 1772
Martha H. 1774 1775
Robert 1779
Abigail 1734 d. 1734
Hannah 1737
31 Samuel 1740-1828 m. Lydia Swain
Sarah 1741
Enoch 1741 d.1742
32 Rebecca 1742-1821 m. 1st Moses Kimball 2nd. John Runnells
33 Mary 1750-1836 m. Nathan Kimball
34 Ebenezer 1752-1819 m. Sarah Brown
Nanne 1758
Benjamin 1746
43 Amos 1747 m. Sarah Jewett
44 Lydia 1749 m. Joseph Browne
45 Mary 1752 m. John Currier
46 Eliphalet 1755-1813 m. Elizabeth Kelly
Anne 1759
Sarah 1761
47 Eunice 1765 m. Daniel Danforth
48 Eleanor 1767 m. Wm. Perry

APPENDIX A

THE WILL OF SAMUEL POORE, SR.

ESSEX PROBATE RECORD #22378, 25 March 1684

To the Honorored Court now sitting att Ipswitch this 25th of March 1683/4: This may inform your honors that this which is hear presented is the non cuperative will of Samuel Pore late of Newbury.

1. I give to my son Samuel Poore tow akars of upland ajoyning to that fowar akars which was John ___mans and the lote of salt marsh in Salisbury meddows lieing upon the _____ _____ Krork (creek) he paying ten pounds to my executor.
2. I give to my son Edward Pore the lot of upland ajoyning to John Poores land: and the lot of upland in the plains called the bottom lot to be to him thre years after my death: and one quarter part of the benifit of my frehowld: he paying ten pounds to my executor:
3. I give to my fowar dattars: Elizabeth and Sara and Hannah and Mary: twenty pounds apece: the one half to be paid to them att their marriage and the other halfe with in fieve years after.
4. I give to my son Benjamin twenty pounds when he comith of age and one quartar part of the benifit of my frehowld:
5. I give to my grand child Mary Parson ten shillins:
6. I give to my son, Joseph Pore my now dweling hows and barne and orchard and the eight akars of land ajoyning to the hows and my lot of meddow at Plumb Island and one half of my frehowld: and a good fathar bead with all _____ thar unto belonging: and all stok exsepte thos _____ as hearaftar nameid:
7. My will is that my belovid wife shall have the howll estat in her hands to mak the best improofment she can of it with the help of my son Joseph: providid she remain a widdow soo long: and att the end of Here years: to be the lawfull inheritance of my son Joseph Pore: hown I apoyent to be my Executor: only my wife shall have all my howsolld goods att her desposall and tow cowes and six shep: and my wife shall have the little rowm and som privilidg in the sallar: and half the orchard and the keping of tow cows and six shepe: to be and remain as her right and privilidgs duoring her widowhood: bot when she shal marry again then my wife to have the tow cows and six ship and howsald goods and the benifet of the orchards of my lands and all the rest to retorn to my son Joseph Pore, my Executor:

8. I give to my dattar Rebecah Smith seaven pound: and I apoyent my wife to _____ and pay all my debts whill she hath the estate in her hands: and I apoyent my Executor to pay all the ligisis to the rest of my children ass they may be owed: allsoo my will is that my son: Joseph shall pay to my wife seven pound a year anually: during her widowhood: not to be paid untill thre year after my death:

Rebecca Poore, Joseph Poore, Benjamin Poore, Hannah Poore, and Mary Poore, came before me and signified that they know that this was the expression of Samuel Poore deceased, before his death. And the _____ (?substance) of it written in his life time, though not formally and according to law compleate and they every one of them expressed that they are all of them fully satisfied and contented with this disposall of the estate as above witnessed before me.

bef. sd. mag. March 24, 1684 _____

The above will was transcribed by Peggy M. Singer of Santa Barbara, California.

APPENDIX B

EXTRACT OF WILL OF SAMUEL-2 POORE

ESSEX COUNTY PROBATE RECORD #22379

In the Name of God, Amen, The Twentieth Day of January Anno Domini 1725-26, I Samuel Poor of Newbury in the county of Essex in his Majesties Provience of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Chair Maker, being Weake of Body, but of Perfect mind and memory, Thanks be given unto God. Therefor calling to mind the Mortality of my body, and knowing that it is Appointed For all men once to Dye, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say. Principlly and first of All. I give and Recommend My Soul into the Hands of God that gave it; and my Body I recomend to Earth, to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the descretion of my Executorix hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I had recieve the same again by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bles me in this Life. I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forms.

Imprimis, I give to my well-beloved sone Samuel Poor, beside what has alredy had five shillings. to be paid by mine executorix hereafter named.
Item, I give to my well-beloved Daughter Sarah Brown Five shillings besides what she have alredy had.
Item, I give to my Well-beloved Daughter Elener Putnam five shilling beside what she have allredy had.
Item, I give and Bequeth to my Well beloved Daughter Rebecca Smith Five shilling beside what she have allready had all to be paid by my Executorix.
Item, I give and bequeth to Rachel my dearly beloved Wife Whom I likewise constiute, make and ordain my sole Executorix of this my last Will and Testament, all and singular any lands and Medows Messuages and Tenements all my Real and Personal Estate by her freely to be possessed & enjoyed. And I do herby uterly disolow, revoke and disanul all and Every other formal Testiments, Wills, Legacies and beqests and Executors by me in any ways before named, Willed & Bequethed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testiment. In witness whereof, I have here unto set my hand and seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pronouced
and Declared by the said Samuel
Poor as his last Will & Testiment
in the presents of these Subscribers.

(signed)

Samuel pore

Parcivall Clark
Joseph Poor
Enoch Sawyer

APPENDIX C

THE WILL OF EDWARD POOR

ESSEX PROBATE RECORD 22335

In the name of God Amen. The Last Will and Testement of Edward Poor of Newbury in the County of Essex. In his Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New england, merriner, being weak of Body, but of sound mind and meny thanks be given to God for it, but caling to mind the _____ Act of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die. Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testement, And prinsopally and first of all give and recommend my soul in to the hands of God that gave it, and my Body I recomend to the Earth, to be buried in Decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, in hope of a glorios Resurection, by the merits of Jesus Christ.

And as touching each Worty Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give demise and dispose of the same as followeth - - - -

Impremas. I give and bequeath unto my Dutyful and beloved Wife Elizabeth Poor, and to Her Heirs, and assigns forever, two acors and a half of Pastuer Land, in the remainder of the forwith general pastuer in Newbury aforesaid, for her to use, sell, or dispose of the same as shee in Her wisdom thinks best. Also I give to said Wife Elizabeth the use, improvement and incom of all the rest of my Estate both real and personal for her to have the whole benifit of it during the term of Her natural life. And after the Death of my Wife, said estate shall com to a Divishen, and the devishen shall be as folloeth. All of (it except the two acors and a half of pastuer land before given to my wife) my Dwelling house, barn, out housing, Together with my homested Land, my Pastuer Land and my Water _____, my medows both in Newbury and in Salybery, and the remainder of my personal that I mate not dispose of other ways, all of which Estate I give to my two sons Stephen Poor and Enoch Poor, all which said estate shall be Equally devided betwen said two sons. - - - - -

Item. I give to said son Stephen Por one bed and beding, and one iron pott.

Item. I give to my Daughtor Judith Foster fifty pounds to be paid out of my household good, and if my household goods shall fal short of said fifty pounds, then said two sons shall make up what is wantin, to make up said fifty pounds in Equal halves. - - - - -

Item. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Woodman twenty shillings, as a token of my love, for shee have had her portion in my lifetime, also I give to said Daughtor Elizabeth, libert to sit in my Pew in the new Meeting-house her lifetime. - - - - -

Item. I give to the children of my Daughtor Mary Mullecam, five shillings as a token of my love, for said Daughtor Mary have had her portion of me in my lifetime.

Item. I give to my Daughtor Joanna Groo ten shillings, as a token of my love, for said Joanna have had her portion of me in my lifetime. - - - - -

Item. I further give to said two sons Stephen and Enoch Poor the remainder of my Pew in the new Meeting-house. Provided that said two sons do improve said pew by siting in it as other people Do by siting in it, but if either of said two sons do not see cause to sit In said Pew as other people usually Do, then that son that do not sit in said Pew as others usually do his part of said Pew shall be and Remain to the son that do sit in said Pew. So that my said sons shall not have any liberty to seel or dispose of his part of said Pew to any persons or persons whatsoever. And my Will is that my said two sons Stephen and Enoch Pooor shall receve all the debts that are owing to me. And they shall pay all the Debts that I Do owe and funaral charges in Equal halves. Also my said two sons Stephen and Enoch Poor shall pay all the legises that I have given in this my Will, in Equal halves ut'n the time that said legisies is to be paid. Shall be in sie in one (thr) of to my decese. And further, my will is that if either of said two sons Stephe or Enoch Poor shaul decease and Die and leave no issue of his body lawfully begotton, then that son that shall survive shall have the whole of my homestead Land with the building thereon, said Land to him his heirs and assigne forever. And I do intail unto my grandson Daniel Poor a part of what I have given in this my Will unto his father Enoch Poor. And the part said Intaile unto said

grandson Daniel Poor, that said Enoch Poor had by his first wife, is five acors of pastuer in the fouth general pastuer in Newbury aforesaid. Also the one half part of the honestead Land that I have in this my Will, unto my said Enoch Poor, and the time that said grandson shall com to the possion of what I have Intail to him in this my Will is immediately after the Death of my said son Enoch Poor. And lastly I Do constetute and appoint my said two sons. Stephen and Enoch Poor, to be the sole Executors of this my Will, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my consederat Will, and in confirmation thereof I the said Edward Poor Have hereunto set my hand and seale this tenth Day of May, in the tenth year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord George the second, King of Great Britain, vc, Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and thirty and seven, the word given (entorcind) before signing.

Signed, Sealed, publiched
and decleared by the said
Edward Poor to be his last
Will in presents of us.

Edward Poor

Henry Kingsley
James Anderson
William Anderson

The will was probated 18 April 1743 at Ipswich, Essex Co., Mass., Probate Court.
Docket #22335

The will was written on both sides of porous paper, allowing the ink to bleed through. It is impossible to get a good photocopy. On page one there are two blanks, for words that could not be made out. On page two there are two more words in parenthesis that the letters seem clear enough, but make no sense. The spelling is probably incorrect, and the word may no longer be in use.

Division of Real Estate of Edward Poor, late of Newbury, deceased.
1746 December 1.

Essex Co. Nov. 29th 1746.
(Abess) John Brown Moses Noyes 3rd. John Titcomb Samuel Toppan & Benj'a Moody Were Sworn to Set off to Daniel Poor Son of Enoch Poor late of Newbury Dec't. All that part of the Real Estate of Edward Poor late of Newbury Dec't. which by his last Will he gave to ye said Daniel.

Pursuant to this Commission, We have let off to ye within mentioned Daniel Poor for his part of the Estate of ye afore s'd Edward Poor which He gave ye Said Daniel in his Last Will (.) About two Acres & a quarter in the Homestead. Bounded Northwesterly by Woodmans Lane (So called), Sixteen Rods NorthEasterly by land in posession of Bethia Poor widow of Enoch Poor, twenty four Rods & Ten feet, South Easterly by land of Moses Ordway Thirteen Rods & Three quarters, & South Westerly by Land of Stephen Poor, Twenty Six Rods _____ Also about five Acres of Pasture Land more or less Being the full half part of the Ninth Lot in the Sixth Division in the Fourth General Pasture in Newbury, & the Southerly halfe part thereof.

Given Under Our Hands
( ) Nov. 29th 1746.

John Brown
John Titcomb
Samuel Toppan
Moses Noyes
Benjamin Moody

APPENDIX D

ESSEX COUNTY DEED RECORD
BOOK 127, PAGE 152a

DIVISION TO DANIEL POOR, ET AL, RECORDED April 25, 1770

Know all Men by these Presents that we Daniel Poor Calker of Newbury Port in the County of Essex in New England Willet Peterson of Newbury & County aforesaid Yeoman and Abigail Poor and Bethiah Poor as Guardian for said Abigail Poor owning a piece of Land in Partnership together lying in Newbury Port aforesaid bounded Northwesterly on Woodmans Lane so called containing Nine ( ) Acres and thirty five rods said Land was late the Estate of Stephen Poor and Enoch Poor Late Deceased Have this Day by Mutuall Agreement divided said Land into Several Shares or Divisions as follows (.) Viz We have Set off to Daniel Poor abovesaid his Share of said Land two acres one hundred & ten rods and three quarters bounded Northwesterly on Woodmans Lane eighteen rods Northeasterly on ye above widow Bethiah Poors thirds twenty three rods and three quarters Southeasterly on James Chase's Land Eighteen rods and Southwesterly partly on Willet Petersons Share and partly on said Daniels Land whole line twenty five rods and one quarter and also to Daniel Poor a piece containing Ninety two rods bounded Northwesterly on Woodmans Lane from a Stake to the corner post of the fence twenty Rod to highstreet thence on highstreet four Rods and ten feet thence on the Southeast side twenty rods on Willet Peterson One Piece of Land of two Acres and fifty rods and fourteen feet and half South Easterly of James Chases Land thirteen rods and thirteen feet Northeasterly on Daniel Poors Land twenty Rods ten feet and a half and Northwesterly on said Daniel Poors Land twenty rods and also to Willet Peterson a piece at North East end of said Land one hundred and twenty two rods being six rods wide at the Southest end on the Merrills and others and twenty rods and three quarters on Merrills and Fosters and others Northeasterly and six rods on Woodmans Lane Northwesterly and Southwesterly on Abigail Poors share aboves'd twenty rod and three quarters (.) We have set off the above widow Bethiah Poors thirds or Right of Dowry and the said Abigail Poors Share together in one Piece lying between the said Willet Petersons Piece Last mentioned and Daniel Poors Share as it is now Staked out the said Widows thirds & Abigails Share to Contain all the Land not mentioned above as set off to Dan'l Poor and Willet Peterson the said Bethiah as

guardian to her daughter Abigail above named and in her behalf is content with the sahre above s'd set to Abigail as her full Share as also with her Share or Dowry included with said Abigail Share And we the said Daniel Poor Willet Peterson Bethiah Poor as well for her self as Guardian to her said Daughter Abigail and Abigail Poor do hereby Declare our Selves fully satisfied & contented with the above Division and do hereby Release and forever quit claim unto each other the Shares above named as Set off to each Person and do bind out selves our heirs and assigns forever to Stand to and abide by this Division and Agreement In Witness hereof we hereunto set to our hands and Seals this Eighteenth Day of April in the Sixth Year of his Majesty's Reign George the third King Defender of the Faith &c AD 1766.

Signed Sealed & Del'd
in presence of

James Chase
Joshua Coffin

Daniel Poor & a Seal
Willet Peterson & a Seal
Bethiah Poor & a Seal
her
Abigail X Poor & a Seal
mark

Essex

Essex in Newbury Port April 18th 1766 The within named Daniel Poor Willet Peterson Bethiah Poor and Abigail Poor Personally appeared and acknowledged their Hands and Seals and the within Instrument to be their free Acts and Deeds.

Stephen Emery Justice Peace

Essex is Rec'd on Record April 25th. 1770 & entered & examined by John Higginson Reg.

APPENDIX E

ESSEX COUNTY DEED RECORD
BOOK 18, PAGE 53

Edward Poor, Joseph Poor, Benj. Poor TO Isaac Bayley

Edward Poor, Etc. TO Isaac Bayley, Recorded June ye 1st. 1702

To all Christian People to whom this present writing shall come to be Read or understood Greeting. Now know yee that I Edward Poor of newbury mariner & Joseph Poor Turner & Benj'a Poor Husbandman all of the County of Essex In ye Province of the massachusetts Bay in New England for Divers Good and Lawfull causes & considerations Wee the Said Edward Poor Joseph Poor & Benj'a. Poor therunto moving (.) But more Especially for & in Consideration of a firm conveyance of a freehold Lott in the Second Devision of freehold Lotts Number Seventy one as upon Newbury Records for Lands by Isaac Bayley of The Town of Newbury the County of Essex in New England Husbandman the Receipt thereof we the said Edward Poor Joseph Poor & Benj'a. Poor Do acknowledge to have Received & our Selves & Every of us therewith fully satisfied & contented Have therefore Given Granted Bargained enfeoffed & Sold & Do by these presents Give Grant Bargain Sell Enfeoffe & Confirm unto him the said Isaac Bayley a freehold Lott In the Township of newbury number ten as it Stands upon Newbury Records for Land Bounded at the Southerly End against a highway or Road Leading to Bradford & Easterly ag't. the Land of Benj'a. Rolf & northerly against a highway four Rodd Broad against merrimack River westerly against the Land now in the Posession of the Widow Sarah Sawyer To Have and To Hold all the above Bounded freehold Lott of Land withall the Priveledges and appur'es. there unto Belonging or anyways thereunto appertaining as a firm sinc & absolute Estate of Inheritance In fee simple for Ever & Wee the said Edward Poor Joseph Poor & Benj'a. Poor for our Selves & Every of our Selves our heirs Execut'es. & Adm'es. Do covenant promise & Engage to &with the Said Isaac Bayley his heirs Executors adm'es. and assignes that the Hereby Bargained Sold & Demised premises is free & clear & freely & clearly acquitted Exonerated & Discharged of & from all former Gifts grants Bargains & Sales Bills Bonds Dowries thirds Joyunires (jointure) Entails Suits

actions Ejeectments Judgm'ts. Executions or any other Law ( ) ( ) ( ) the said Edward Poor Joseph Poor & Benj'a. Poor Do & will from time to time & at all times for ever hereafter warrent & Defend the said Isaac Bayley In the Peaceable Quiet Posession Benefit & Behooffe of all the above Demised premises against all person or persons whatsoever Laying any Lawfull claime thereunto or any part thereof as Witness our hands & Seals this third day of June anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred & two & In the first year of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne of England Scotland france & Ireland Queen Defend'r. of ye faith etc.

Signed Sealed & DD
In presents of us

Edward Poor & a Seal
Joseph Poor & a Seal
Banj'a. Poor & a Seal

Thomas Rogers
John Emery
Henry Lunt
Jacob Tappin

Joseph Poor & Benj'a Poor personally appeared in Newbury this ninth day of June 1702 & owned this above written instrum't to be their act & deed & Mary Poor the wife of Benj'a. Poor appeared & gave up her Right of Dowre

Before me Thomas Noyes Just't. of ye peace

Edward personally appeared in Newbury this 23d day of June 1702 & owned the above written Instrument to be his act & deed: Before me Thomas Noyes Justice of ye peace and his wife Elizabeth Poor appeared this 1st day of October 1702 & voluntary gave up her right of Dowre

Before me Thomas Noyes Justice of ye peace.

APPENDIX F

ESSEX COUNTY DEED RECORD
BOOK 73, PAGE 210

Joseph Poor TO Samuel Poor, Recorded August 10, 1737

TO ALL PEOPLE to whom This present writing shall be read or understood Greetings Now Know Ye that I Joseph Poor of ye Town of Newbury & County of Essex in New England (,) Turner (,) For and in Consideration of eight pound to me in hand paid by Samuel Poor of ye Town of Newbury & County of Essex in New England above said Turner The receipt thereof I the said Joseph Poor do Acknowledge to have received & am my Self Therewith Fully Satisfied & Contented. HAVE therefore given granted bargained Enfeoffed & Sold & do by these presents give grant Alienate Enfeoffe & Confirm unto Him the said Samuel Poor A Certain piece of meadow ground in Newbury above by Estimation two Acres be ye same more or Less being bounded with ye Land of ye Samuel Poor Northwesterly & ye Land formerly Zachariah Davises Southwesterly & the Land of ye Davis & said Samuel Poor Southeasterly & Merrimack River Northwesterly (.) TO HAVE & TO HOLD all of above bounded two acres of meadow ground be the Same more or Less to Him the Said Samuel Poor his heirs ( ) Adm'es & Assigns as a firm Sure & Absolute Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple for ever and I the said Joseph Poor for my Self my heirs ( ) & adm'es. do by these presents Covenant Promise and Engage to & with the Said Samuel Poor his heirs ( ) Adm'es. and Assigns that whereby sold & Demised meadow.

Meadow ground is free and Clear & freely & Clearly Acquitted Exonerated & Discharged of & from all other or former gifts grants bargaines Alienations & Sales Bills Bonds Dowries Thirds Joyntures Suits Actions Ejectments Judgements or Executtions or any Other Law Encumbrance whatsoever and That I will from time to time and at all times forever Warrant & Defend the Said Samuel Poor his heirs ( ) Adm'es. & Assigns In ye peaceable & Quiet possession Benefit Improvement & Behoofe of all ye above Demised premises withall ye Rights profitts priviledges & App'tenance Thereunto belonging or any wayes thereunto as appurtaining against all person or persons

whatsoever Laying any Lawfull Claime Thereunto or any part thereof AS WITTNES my Hand & Seal, this Sixth Day of July Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eight And in ye Seventh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Anne of Great Brittain France & Ireland Queen Defender of ye Faith & ____

Signed Sealed & D'd in presents of us
Benj'a. Woodbridge (,) Henry Lunt Joseph Poor & A Seal

Essex ( ) Joseph Poor personally Appeared before me ye Subscriber & Acknowledged his hand & Seal & ye above written Instrument to be his Voluntary Act & Deed this eighteenth Day of March 1708/9

Joi. Woodbridge Justice of ye Peace

APPENDIX G

ESSEX COUNTY DEED RECORD
BOOK 59, PAGE 38

Joseph Poor TO Joseph Poor, Jun., Recorded October 1, 1731

To all People to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Now Know Ye That I Joseph Poor do send Greeting. That I ye said Poor of Newbury in ye County of Essex & Province of the Massachusetts bay in New England Turner. For & in Consideration of ye Love good will & Affection, which I have & do bear toward my well beloved Son Joseph Poor jun. of ye same Town & County afores'd HAVE Given and Granted, and by these presents Do freely Clearly & absolutely Give & Grant unto ye s'd Joseph Poor his Heirs Exec'rs or Asnds. All & Singular my Dwelling House, Barn, Orchards, Lands, Pastures Meadow, Wood Lot, and all ye Land that shall hereafter belong to me. TO HAVE & TO HOLD all ye s'd Housing & Lands. To Him ye s'd Joseph Poor, his Heirs, Exec'rs Asnds. as a Sure & absolute Estate fo Ever, the s'd Joseph poor paying all my lawfull Debts, and to pay to my Daughter Katherine Poor the Sum of Forty pounds in Goods or Money after my Decease. If I do not pay her in my Life Time. And to pay to my Daughter Mary Noyes ye Sum of Five Shillings in Money. IN WITNESS here of I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye Fifteenth Day of September. In ye Third Year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord George ye Second, by ye Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King, and in ye year of Our Lord 1729...

Signed Sealed & D'd in
presence (of) Joseph Poor and a Seal
Rachel Brown, William Salmon

Essex 15th of Sept. 1730 Joseph Poor personally appeared before me ye Subscriber & acknowledged this Instrument to be his free act and Deed...

Jos Atkins Justice of the Peace.

APPENDIX H

EXTRACT OF WILL OF BENJAMIN-2 POORE

ESSEX COUNTY PROBATE DOCKET #22316

Be it Known unto all to whom this present writing shall come to be Read and understood that whereas Benjamin Poor of Newbury in the county of Essex within his Majesties province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Deceased Intestate in the possession of a smal Estate(.) Leaving Dorithy pore his widow and three Daughters all of age to act for themselves, in the Estate their father Died in the possesion of and which are all that are proper heirs to said Estate whose names are expresed in the following lines. Soon after the Death of our honored father wee sarah flood ann poor and mary pore now mary pilsbury being married with william pilsbury before our sttlement was fully completed(.) Know ye that we the above named sarah flood ann poore and mary pilsbury and william pilsbury do hearby these presents make this our loving and mutual agrement for ourselves our heirs executors administrators and assignes that is to make an equall Devision of all our honored fathers estat both Real and personall and have chosen three men for our help and asistance in our Devision whose names are under written as witnesses to this agreement which Devision described and set of as followeth in the first plase set of to the widow her thirds of hous and barn Land and all the movables both within and without and the orchard her third therof: sarah floods part of Land set of with her share of the movables and an equal share in the house and barn and orchard her Land is lying easterly by the widows thirds and westerly by her sister ann part northerly by a highway: and running southerly about eighty rods in length containing about five acres: ann poore her share of land is lying westerly by the land of Samuel Bartlets land northerly by an highway so runing southerly about eighty rods in length and bounded by her sister floods part of land also her equal share in the orchard and house and barn and movables(.) Set of to mary and william pilsburys equal share in hous and barn orchard movables and land lying by the land of Samuel Plumer easterly by an highway northerly by the widows thirds westerly so runing southerly in length about eighty rods bounded by the land of thomas Rogers(.)

and after the widow Decease each of the Described above said parties then shall ocome into their posession of their equal (parts) of the widows thirds ( ) adjoyning to their own Land as above set of(.) Furthermore we the above named parties to these presents. Do covenant promise and agree to and with each other that we Do hearby these presents oblegate and bind our selves each of us our heirs and assignes in the sum of fower hundred pounds to pay all the Debts wherin the above said Estate is In Debtor(.) In witness whereof the parties to these presents have set to their hands and Seals the first Day of December 1737 and in the year of our sovereign Lord George the second King of Greataino &c.

Signed Sealed in presence of

Joseph Pilsbury

Joseph Brown Jun

mark
Sarah pore
her
mark
ann pore
her
mark
mary pilsbury
her

APPENDIX I

EXTRACT OF WILL OF SAMUEL-3 POORE

ESSEX COUNTY PROBATE DOCKET # 22381

In the Name of God amen this nineteenth Day of December Anno Domini 1768. I Samuel Poor of Newbury in the County of Essex in his Majesties Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England Yeoman. Being Weak of Body and in a ( ) Condition. But of a Sound Disposing mind and memory "Thanks be to God for it". Calling to mind my own-mortality Doo make & ordain this to be my Last will & testament. Principally & first of all, I Humbly Commend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it, and my Body I Commit to the Dust to be Buried in Decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor, nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God. And as touching Such Worldly goods and Estate Wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and Dispose of in the following manner and form. "Viz"

Imp's: my Will is that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be first Paid by my Executor out of my Personal Estate which I Shall Leave him.

Item (:) I Give to my Daughter Ruth Poor the Sum of Thirty Eight Pounds Lawfull money. To be paid by my Executor the one half Immediataly after my Decease (,) the other half in one year after my Decease. and also I give to my Said Daughter Ruth all the houshold stuff and movables which I Shall leave at my Decease in my Dwelling House or other where Commonly Used in the house of every kind, and also I give to my said Daughter ruth all my provisions that I Shall leave at my Decease whether it be meat meal or corn grain or by What name soever it may be Called to be to her, her heirs and assigns forever. also I give to my said Daughter Ruth Use and Improvement of the Newest room in my Dwelling House, one half of the West garret, one half of the Cellar I now Improve and the use of my now Dwelling house, the use and Improvement of my garden on the foreside of my Dwelling house with liberty of Drawing water at the well and of Passing to and

from the above gifts and bequest untill marriage or Death or untill Death or marriage. and also I give to my said Daughter Ruth one of my Cows which She Shall Choose and the Keeping said Cow on my land on the summer and of Cutting hay for to keep her in the Winter for three years after my Decease. and also I give to my said Daughter ruth one live swine if I should leave one at my Decease.

Item (:) I Do Confirm to the Heirs of my son Samuel Poor Deceased all the Lands I gave a Deed of to my said son Samuel Dec'd in his lifetime they or any of them paying to my Daughters Eleonor Spofford and Hannah Greeley the sums of money my said son Samuel Dec'd gave to them the said Eleonor and Hannah, by his notes of Hand bearing Date June 6th 176(_) in Consideration of the Deed aforementioned as portion pay to my said Daughters.

Item (:) I give to my son John Poor his heirs and assigns for Ever one third part of the land I had of my son moses Dec'd which he bought of moses Noyes next Joshua ordways land, he my said son John paying the sum of Five Pounds Six Shillings & Eight pense to my Grandson Samuel Chaplain son of my Daughter Rebecca Chaplain Dec'd, in Six years after my Decease and also pay my Daughter mary spofford or her heirs the sum of six pounds thirteen shillings & four pence in one year after my Decease.

Item (:) I give to my Daughter Hannah Greeley Six Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and four pences to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate, in five years after my Decease (.)

Item (:) I Give to my Grandson John poor the son of my son John Poor Six Pound Thirteen Shillings and Eight pence, to be paid him by my Executor within four years of my Decease.

Item (:) I Give to my son Benjamin Poor, Whome I Do herby Constitute and appoint the sole Executor of this my last will & Testament (,) all my Estate both real and Personal of What name or Nature it is or Wheresoever it lays, not before Disposed of in this my will.
(to) he my said son Benjamin Paying all of my Just Debts funeral Charges and the several Legacies he is herein ordered to pay. and I Do hereby Renounce all other and former wills by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In

Confirmation of Which I the said Samuel Poor have set to my Hand and seal the Year and Day above Written

Signed Sealed Published
Pronounced & Declared by the
above named Samuel Poor
To be his last will & Testament
in Prsents of

(signed)
Samuel Poor

Beetfield Sawyer
Milha Sawyer
Mary Sawyer

APPENDIX J

EXTRACT OF WILL OF BETHIAH POOR, WIFE OF ENOCH-3 POOR

ESSEX COUNTY PROBATE DOCKET #22321

In the name of God Amen, I Bethiah Poor of Newbury Port in the County of Essex and province of the Massachusetts bay in New England Spinster...being at Present of a Sound disposing mind & memory. Yet sensible of my Frailty and mortality do make this to be my Last will & Testament. First I commend my Soul to god who gave it & my body to the dust to be buried in a decent Christian manner by my Executor hereafter Named. & as to my worldly good I dispose of them in manner following viz....

Imprimis - I Give to Moses Poor my son, twenty Eight rods of Land being part of fifty Seven Rods of Land which was left to me by my Daughter Abigail Poor late of Newburyport decs'd. in quantity & quality, & also one half of my household Goods, Except what is particularly mentioned as Given to my Son Enoch Poor in this my will - also one half of my wearing apparrel - Except the articles below given to Enoch Poor - the land above named given to him & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten (.)

Item I Give to my Son Enoch Poor twenty Nine rods & one half of Land being the remainder of the Land aboves'd given to me by my daughter Abigail Poor deceasd as it Lies in Newburyport & Set off to me by butts & bounds to him & his heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever - also one cow & a pig. also my blue Satten gown, an Iron pot & the Iron kettle a pair of Andirons & fire shovel and tongs. & also one half of the Remainder of my household Good & Wearing apparrell - And I do Ordain this to be my Last will & Testament. utterly revoking all others by me made...I Testimony whereof I herunto Set my hand & Seal this Ninth day of January in the Eleventh Year of his Majesties Reign George the third King Defender & e A-Dom: 1771 -

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared to be my Last will & Testament in presents of -

Daniel Bartlett
Jacob Sawyer
Stephen Bartlett

Bethiah Poor

APPENDIX K

EXTRACTS OF ESTATE PROBATE OF ENOCH-4 POOR

ESSEX COUNTY PROBATE DOCKET #22343

This is the intestate probate of Enoch Poore, born 1741, son of Enoch & Bethia (West) Poore. He probably remained unmarried, as his estate was divided among his niece and nephews.

Received Newburyport Septemb, 15th. 1792 of Samuel Tufts Administrator to the Estate of Enoch Poor Late of Newburyport aforesaid Laborer, Deceased the sum of Four pounds Nine shillings & one penney in full of All my right as an Heir to the said Estate of said Enoch Poor - [The Words, My Uncle, Unterlined before signing.]

Witness -
Lucy Jones Amelia Titcomb Poor

Received Newburyport Octob. 12th 1792 of Samuel Tufts Administrator to the Estate of Enoch Poor late of Newburyport aforesaid Laborer Deceased the sum of Four pound Nine shillings & One penney in full of Daniel Poor (as Minor) Right as an Heir to the Estate of the said Enoch Poor Deceased.

Witness -
Simon Tufts John Greenleaf

Received Newburyport Aug 15 1792 of Samuel Tufts Administrator to the Estate of my Uncle Enoch Poor late of Newburyport aforesaid Laborer Deceased the sum of Four pounds Nine shillings and One Penny in full of all my right as an Heir to said Estate of my said Uncle Enoch -

Witness -
David Ilsley of Newburyport Moses Poor

Received Newburyport October the 8 1792 of Samuel Tufts Administrator to the Estate of my Uncle Enoch Poor Late of Newburyport Laborer Deceased the sum of Four Pounds Nine shillings & One Penny in full of All my Right as an Heir to the Estate of said Enoch Poor -

Witness
George Poor Enoch Poor

Received of Samuel Tufts Administrator to the Estate of Enoch Poor Late of Newburyport Laborer Deceased. As Guardian to George Poor, a minor The sum of Four pounds Nine shillings & One penny On farthing in full of all his Right as an Heir to the Estate of his Uncle said Enoch Poor Deceased

Witness Sep't 11, 1792
Lydia Smith
Hannah Smith Hannah Poor Guardian to
ye George Poor

APPENDIX L

EXTRACT OF ESSEX COUNTY DEED RECORD
BOOK 129, PAGE 172

Know all Men by there Presents that we Bethiah Poor spinster (,) Daniel Poor (,) Calker (,) Enoch Poor (,) Yeoman all of Newbury Port in the County of Essex and Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England and Moses Poor of Atkinson in New Hampshire Yeoman being joint Heirs to the Estate of Abigail Poor Late of Newbury Port, dec'd. have Mutually agreed to divided her....Estate between us in the following manner (Oes) A piece of land lying in Newbury Port aforesaid containing about two Hundred and forty rods we have divided into four Shares and Set them off as follows Viz: To Daniel Poor Sixty four rods & half bounded Northwesterly on Woodman Lane so called forty five feet and three Inches Southwesterly on his own Land twenty three rods and three quarters Southeasterly on Cutting Bartlets Land forty five feet & three inches and Northeasterly on Enoch Poore Share (.) To Enoch Poor we have Set off Fifty Eight rods of Land bounded NorthWesterly on Woodmans Lane aforesaid forty one feet Southwesterly on Daniel Poors Share. Southeasterly on Cutting Bartlets Land forty one Feet and NorthEasterly on his Mothers thirds which is five rods four feet and two Inches on Woodmans Lane N.W.&S. Easterly on Cutting Bartlet aforesaid five rods four feet and two Inches Next to her thirds aforesaid. We have Set to Bethia Poor aforesaid as her Share of her Daughters Estate fifty Seven rods & a half bounded Northwesterly on Woodmans Lane forty Seven feet and six inches Southwesterly on her thirds abovesaid. Southeasterly on Merrils Land thirty nine feet and Six Inches and North Easterly on Moses Poors Share and to Moses Poor we have Set of Sixty rods of Land bounded Northwesterly on Woodmans Lane aforesaid two rods and three quarters Northeasterly on Mr. Caters Land twenty one rods and three quarters Southeasterly on Merrills Land two rods and three quarters and Southwesterly on his Mothers Share and we do Each for our Selves and our heirs hereby bind and Oblige ourselves and our heirs each unto the other and their Heirs to Stand to and Abide by this division of the said Abigails Estate and our oun Selves contented with our Shares as above Set off to us and do hereby Quite all right of Claim to any part of said Land (Except what is above Set off to us) each unto the other and we hereby agree to divide Equally among us all the personal Estate of the said Abigail and also we bind and oblige ourselves and our

heirs to pay all ye Deceased Debts which she contracted to in her Lifetime Equally between us To the True and Faithful performance of all & Singular as ye above Covenante & Agreements we bind out selves & Heirs each unto the other in ye penal Sum of One hundred pounds. In witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this twenty eighth Day of November in ye Eleventh year of his Majestys Reign George the third King Defender of the Faith ye AD 1770.

Signed Sealed & Del. in presents of

Benjamin Swet Joseph Coffin

Daniel Poor & a Seal
Enoch Poor & a Seal
Bethia Poor & a Seal
Moses Poor & a Seal

Essex'ss December the 14th 1770 then Daniel Poor, Enoch Poor, Bethiah Poor, and Moses Poor acknowledged this instrument by them Subscribed to be their free Deed. Before Joseph Coffin Justice of Peace.

Essex xx Rec. on Record Nov. 6th. 1771 & entered & exam.
by John Higginson, Reg.

APPENDIX M

EXTRACT OF WILL OF JOSEPH-3 POORE

ESSEX COUNTY PROBATE DOCKET #22363

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Poor of Newbury in the County of Essex & Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman. Being at present in a weak state of Bodily Health but of a Sound mind and Memory & Calling to mind ye Mortality of my Body & that it is Appointed for Men Once to Dy do make & Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament. Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into ye Hand of God who gave it & my Body to ye Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial nothing Doubting but I Shall (receive the same again at the) General Resurrection by ye mighty Power of God. And as to Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life, I Give Demise & Dispose there of in the following Manner.

In the First place. I will that all my Just Debts be well & truly paid by my Executor, together with my Funeral Charges...

Also I Give to Elizabeth my Well Beloved Wife the Use & Improvement of One third of my Real Estate and One half of my Houshold Good During her Natural life if She So long Remain my Widow. But if She See cause to Marry again I Give her only One quarter of My Household Goods for her Own.

Also I Give to my Daughter Jane Poor Forty Pounds Lawful Money To be paid her after ye Rate of Silver at Six Shillings & Eight pence & Ounce to be paid Her Upon Marriage & in ye mean time I will that my son John have the Improvement of ye said forty pounds to Enable him to Maintain & take care of my Said Daughter. And if She Should not Marry I Give to my Son John ye Said forty Pounds at her Decease.

Also I Give to My Daughters Anne & Abigail, each of them Twenty Six Pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence Lawful Money To be paid them when they arrive toye age of Twenty two Years or Marriage the Money to be made as good as ye time of payment as ye Said Lawful Money is at this Day...

Also...I Give to my Said Daughters Jane Anne & Abigail, One Halfe of All my Household Goods to be Equally Divided among them at my Decease. I Give them also One quarter more at My Wifes Decease or Marriage to be Equally Divided among them, and I Will that my Son John Take care of my Daughter Janes part of ye said Goods And if She Dy Unmarried I Give her part of them to my Son John...

Also I Give & Bequeath all the Rest of My Estate both Real and Personal Whatever or whereever ye Same may be to My Son John Poor & his Heirs and assigns for ever. And I Do Constitute and Appoint him the Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. And Will that He pay all the Legacy's before mentioned. As also that He take care of and maintain My Daughter Jane During Her Life Unless She Should Marry...

In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Poor have hereto Set my Hand & Seal this Twenty fourth Day of June in ye Twenty fifth year of King George ye Seconds Reign Anno Domini 1751...

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the
Said Joseph Poor to be his last Will & Joseph Poor
Testament in presence of Us Witnesses...

Moses Moody
Timothy Remick
Joshua Pilsbery

APPENDEX N

EXTRACT OF WILL OF CATHERINE POORE
(Second Wife of Benjamin-4 Poore)

ESSEX COUNTY PROBATE DOCKET # 22322

I Catherine Poor, of West Newbury in the county of Essex and commonwealth of Massachusetts, widow, being of asound disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

First, I humbly commit my soul to God, who gave it, hoping to obtain eternal life; and my body to the earth, to be inter'd in a decent Christian manner by the executors hereafter named; hoping it will share in the resurrection of the just, through Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life.

First, I give to my sister Sarah Pearson all my wearing apparel (excepting two articles hereafter named) for her use during her natural life; and at her decease, I give it, if any remain, to her daughter Zilpah Davis. I likewise will to the said Sarah one bed, two pair of sheets, two pair of pillow cases, one pair of bed blankets and two coverlids, to be dispos'd of in the same way as my wearing apparel.

Item. I give to my grandaughter in law Catherine G. Poor my light silk gown and my gold beads.

Item. I give to my daughters in law Judith and Abigail Poor twenty dollars, they paying to my sister Sarah Pearson the income or interest of the same annually during her life.

Item. I give to my son in law and to my daughters in law Daniel N. Poor and Judith and Abigail Poor all that remains of my personal property, they paying my just debts and funeral charges; excepting the articles above mentioned.

Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in law and my daughters in law above mention'd as sole executors to this my last will and testament; and do hereby utterly revoke, disannull and make void all wills by me before made or executed; and do hereby ratify and confirm this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Signed, sealed, publish'd, declared and pronounc'd by the said Catherine Poor to be her last will and testament in the presence of the undersign'd witnesses.

(signed)
Catherine Poor

John Buzel
Samuel England
Mary Adams Spofford

APPENDIX O

EXTRACT OF WILL OF DANIEL-4 POOR

ESSEX PROBATE RECORD #22328, 8 November 1781

In the Name of God, Amen, the last Will and Testament of Daniel Poor, of Newburyport in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Calker, being weak of body, but of Sound Mind and memory, thanks be given to Allmighty God for it, but calling to mind the mortallity of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all Men to Dye. Do Ordain and make this my last Will and Testament - And principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth, to be buried in a decent Christian Manner, at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection, thr'o. the Merrits of Jesus Christ. - And as touching such wordly goods wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner. - - -

Imprimis. My Will is that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid out of my Estate, by my Executor.

2ndly. I Give unto my Son Daniel Poor, my Dwelling house that I now live in with all the Land thereto appertaining. I Also Give unto my Son Daniel all the Land that I own in the Common pasture so called, Also I give unto my said Son Daniel all the Land that I have in Reveresion at the Death of my Mother in Law Bethiah Poor Also I give unto my Son Daniel my wearing apparel of every kind & sort, my Desk, my working Tools, two Guns, with their accoutrements, one feather Bed, Bolster & two pillows as good as any I shall Leave, with one Coverlid and one pair of Blanketts, allso my Great Bible and four large silver spoons. - - -

3dly I Give unto my Daughter Amelia Titcomb Poor. Sixty pounds Valued in Silver at Six shillings & Eight pence ( ) ( ), to be raised out of the Estate that I have given unto my Son Daniel, in case there should be no money left after my Debts & funeral Charges are paid.

Also I give unto my said Daughter Amelia Titcolm Poor, all her Mothers' (my late Wifes) wearing Apparel, and all my household goods, of Every kind and sort that I have not before Disposed of. - - -

4thly my will is that every necessary Expense, which may arise from the Education and bringing up my two children be paid out of the Income of my Estate, and that my Son Daniel Poor shall come into Possession of what I have given him when he shall arrive at the Age of twenty-one years. And that my Daughter Amelia Titcolm Poor, shall have her Legacy paid to her when she shall arrive to the Age of Eighteen years.

5thly In Case that my Son and Daughter should both Dye, leaving no heirs Legally begotten of their own Bodys. I give unto Capt. David Coats and his heirs, all my Estate both real and personal.

Lastly - I the said Daniel Poor, do Constitute and Appoint Capt. David Coats, to be my sole Executor, of this my last Will and Testament, and do also appoint him the said David Coats to be Guardian to my two children aforesaid. And I do Order my Executor above named to Execute this my Will, according to the true intent and meaning hereof, and I the said Daniel Poor, do Ratify this and no Other, to be my considerate Will and Testament, and in Confirmation of the above, I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this sixteenth day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one, and in the Sixth year of the Independence of America. - - -

Signed, Sealed, Published and
Declared by the said Daniel Poor
to be his last Will and Testament
in presence of

Daniel Poor

Moses Rogers
James Kettell
Michael Hodge

APPENDIX P

EXTRACT OF WILL OF JOHN-4 POOR

ESSEX COUNTY PROBATE DOCKET # 22356

In the Name of God, Amen I John Poor, of Newbury in the County of Essex & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in ye New England Chair Maker. Being indisposed in Body but of Good mind and Memory, And being Sensible that it is appointed for all men once to Dy. Do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner and form following. That is to say I (? commend my ?) Soul & Spirit into the Hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to bury'd in Decent burial, in hope of (? a glorious ?) resurrection. and touching the Distribution of my (?worldly goods ?) thereof in the manner following.

First I Will that all my Just Debts due to anyone (? shall be ?) truely paid by my Executor.

Also I will that my sister Jane Poor be Decently Maintained (? out ?) of my Estate During her Natural Life.

Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Hannah Poor the Use & Improvement of one third In't. of all my Real and Personal Estate During her Natural Life and two thirds of my Houshould goods.

Also I Give my Son Joseph Poor, one Cow Right in Owl Swamp Pasture (so called - in Newbury Afores'd.) his heirs & Executors forever.

Also I Give My Sons Joseph Poor & Samuel Poor all my Real & Personal Estate in Newbury or Elsewhare (not before mentioned, or hereafter Named) to be Equally Divided between them their Heirs and Executors forever.

Also I Give my Daughtor Hannah Poor one Third Part of my Household Goods. also I will that my Two Sons Joseph & Samuel Poor Pay my Daughtor Hannah Poor Forty Pounds Equally betwen them when She comes

twenty one years of Age, or if She Marrys before She comes to that age one half of Said sum at time of Marrage.

And I Do Constitute and Appoint my wife Hannah Poor To be the Executrix of this my Last will and testament. In Witness where of I have hereto Sett my Hand and Seal this Seventh Day of September Anno (q). Domini 1774.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the Said John Poor to be his last
will & testament in Presents of us
Witnesses.

(signed)
John Poor

Moses Moody
Moses Moody, Jun.
Edmund Sawyer

APPENDIX Q

EXTRACT OF WILL OF MOSES-5 POOR (1768-1832)

"I Moses Poor of the town of Couhocton in the County of Steuben and State of New York being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life - Do make & make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following.

"That is to say - I give and bequeath & devise unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Poor all my real Estate and also all my leasehold Estate wheresoever situated together with all my household Estate Estate furniture during her natural life and after her dicease to be equally divided betwiset my two sons Moses Poor Jun. and Daniel* Poor.

"Secondly - I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Samuel Poor the Sum of thirty Dollars within Six months after my decease to be paid in meat stock or grain -

"Thirdly - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Hannah Smith the Sum of ten dollars to be also paid to her within Six months after my decease in household furniture.

"Fourtnly - I give and bequeath to my beloved son David* Poor the sum of Ten dollars to be also paid within Six months after my dicease to be paid in meat stock or grain -

"Fifthly - All the rest and residue of my worldly Estate both personal and real weresoever Situated I give devise and bequeath to my two sons Moses Poor Junior and David (,) Daniel Poor to be equally divided

*It is impossible to know if he means son Daniel or David as co-heir. The other presumably is named in paragraph four. David is named in paragraph five and Daniel is written above. David is either underlined or crossed out.

betwiset them share and share alike quality and quantity in all cases relatively considered hereby appointing my said beloved son Moses Poor Junior Sole Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all my former wills by me made -

"In witness thereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal this 20th. day of April in the year of our lord One Thousand and Eight hundred and twenty nine -"

Signed Sealed Published & ( )
by the above named Moses Poor to
be his last will & testament Moses Poor
in the presence of us who have
here unto Subscribed our names
as Witnesses in the presence of
the testator

Benjamin C. Cook
Tho's. A. Bowles
Chauncey Moore

Recorded the 22nd. October 1832
William Woods - Surogate
Steuben Co.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

To Samuel Poor, Asa Smith & Hannah his wife, Daniel Poor, David Poor, heirs, & Elizabeth Poor, Widow of Moses Poor late of Conhocton in Steuben Co., and all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS Moses Poor Jun.

hath this day offered the said will for probate, before WILLIAM WOODS, ESQ. Surrogate of our said county - You are therefore hereby cited to appear before the said Surrogate, at his office in the town of Bath in said county, on the 6th day of October at one o'clock in the afternoon, to attend the probate of said will.

GIVEN under the hand and offical seal of the said Surrogate, at Bath in our said county, this 20th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Wm. Woods, Surrogate
Steuben Co.

APPENDIX R

ESTATE OF DANIEL-6 POORE, 1797-1864

LIBER 15, PAGE 165, CASS COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the Hon. "Clifford Shanahan" Judge of Probate for the County of "Cass" in the State of Michigan:

The Petetion of "Simon B. Poor" who "is" of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, of the County of "Cass" respectfully shows:

That "Daniel Poor" late of "Ontwa Township" in said County of "Cass" departed this life in said "Township" of "Ontwa" on "Saturday" the "eleventh" day of "June" in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and "sixty-four" not leaving "any" last Will and Testament, as your petitioner "is" informed and verily believe"d".

That said deceased was, at and immediately previous to his death, an inhabitant of said County of "Cass" and that he was possessed of "Real & personal" Estate, situate and being in the County "of Cass" to be administered, and that the estimated value thereof is the sum of "six hundred dollars" or thereabout, as your petitioner "is" informed and verily believe"d".

And your petitioner...further show"s"...that the names and residence of the heirs at law of said deceased, and other persons interested in his estate are as follows:

"Mrs. Poor, suppose to be the widow of said deceased, and supposed to reside in the State of Iowa, Simon B. Poor son of said deceased resides in said County of Cass, Charles N. Poor and Chauncey J. Poor sons of said deceased reside in Decatur, Mich., Lorenzo D. Poor son of said deceased resides in New York, Alonzo B. Poor son of said deceased, residence unknown, Louisa J. Gephart daughter of said deceased, resides in Windsor Canada."

Your petitioner...therefore pray"s"...that all persons interested in said estate may be duly cited as required by law, and as to this court may seem proper, "usul" that administration of said est-----granted to "Chauncey J. Poor or some other suitable person", and that such other and further order and proceedings may be had in the premises as may be required by the statues of such case made and provided.

Dated..."October 7, 1864"... "Simon B. Poor"

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Cass. On this "seventh" day of "October" in the year one thousand eight hundred and "sixty four" then personally appeared before me "Simon B. Poor" the petitioner...named in the foregoing petition, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that ..."he" has heard read the foregoing petition by "him" subscribed, and knew the contents thereof, and that the same was true according to the best of "his" knowledge and belief.

Before me ..."C. Shaanahan, Judge of Probate."

APPENDIX S

EXTRACT OF WILL OF ELIPHALET-5 POOR

ESSEX COUNTY PROBATE DOCKET #22337

I Eliphalet Poor of Newbury in the County of Essex in the Common Wealth of Massachusetts Gentleman being of sound mind and Memory & desirous to settle my Estate by Will do hereby make this my Last Will and Testament first I humbly Commit my Soul to God hoping to obtain Eternal Life and my Body to the Earth to a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and my worldly Estate I give devise & dispose of the Same in the following manner and form Viz -

First I Will that all my Just debts & funeral Charges be Well & truly paid out of my Estate by my Executor hereafter named as Soon as Conveniently may be after my decease -

I give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Poor the Use & improvement of the One half of all my Real Estate during her Natural Life & no longer. I further give my Said Wife the Use & Improvement of all my personal Estate during her natural Life, and after her decease to descend to my Children as hereafter Expressed.

I give to my Sons Eliphalet Poor & Gilman Poor One Bed Each after my Wifes decease -

And further my Will is that my Son Gilman is to be maintained out of my Estate by my Executor during his natural Life. I further give my Son Gilman the priviledge of living in my house during his Natural life.

I give to my Daughters Sally Clifford and Hanah Carey all the remainder of my household furniture after my wifes decease -

I give to my son Eliphalet Poor all the Remainder & and residue of my Estate both Real and personall that I not before disposed of in this

my Last Will in Newbury & Elsewhere without reserve to him his heirs & assigns forever and also the half of my Real Estate which iis given to my wife during her Natural life, after her decease.

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute & appoint my son Eliphalet Poor Sole Executor to this my Last Will & Testament, and do hereby revoke disannul & make Void all Wills by me before made or Executed and do hereby Ratify & Confirm this my Last will & Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereto Sett my hand & Seal this twelveth day of March In the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred & thirteen.

Signed Sealed published
declared & pronounced by
the Said Eliphalet Poor
to be his Last Will & Test-
ament in presence of us
the Subscribers who have Sett
to our names as Witnesses..

Eliphalet Poor

Jacob Gerrish
Nathl. Gerrish
(Frien) Danforth
Benjamin Poor Jun.

APPENDIX T

WHY HANNAH SINCLAIR'S MOTHER WAS HANNAH BROWNE (NOT HANNAH DOWNER)

George Sinclair/Sanclear/Sintclair, born CA 1695, is believed to be the first of his family in America, as he does not fit into the other Sinclair families of the period. His name originated in Scotland, where it was St. Cloud. He married Hannah Brown 1 August 1722 in Newbury [Vital Records], the daughter of James and Mary (Edwards) Brown.

Hannah's father, James Brown, in his will [Essex Probate Record #3595], dated 7 March 1741, gave his "daughter Hannah Sinckler five shillings in token of love," and to his "grand daughter Sarah Sinkler ye sume of five pounds." The sum he gave Hannah was small as she had received her portion during his lifetime.

George Sinclair was a rate payer in East Haverhill, Massachusetts, in 1741. This was before the line was finalized between Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Afterward, I believe, this area became part of Kingston, New Hampshire. The Town of Hampstead, New Hampshire, was formed out of Kingston about 1749. The Sinclairs lived near the Angley Pond in Hampstead.

The Sinclairs apparently lived in Hampstead when their daughter, Susanna, married John Clark in 1754. Their daughters, Sarah and Hannah, joined the Hampstead Church 28 July 1765.

George Sinclair died 11 April 1767, aged 72 years, in Hampstead [Vital Records]. In his will he calls himself a tailor, and he left his wife, Hannah Santclair, the life use of his house and property. On her death, the estate was to be divided equally between his daughters, Sarah Santclair and Hannah Poor. For some reason, he did not name his daughter, Susannah, nor did her grandfather, James Brown, name her in his will.

Hannah Sanclear joined the Hampstead Congregational Church on 27 September 1767, when she did a very strange thing: she said she was the daughter of Andrew and Susanna (Huntington) Downer, born in June

1697 in Newbury, Massachusetts. If one did not investigate further, it would be assumed she was the second wife of George Sinclair, named Hannah.

Andrew Downer married Susanna Huntington 20 December 1699 in Newbury [Vital Records], two and a half years after the presumed birth of Hannah. There is no birth record of Hannah Downer, nor is she mentioned in Andrew Downer's will.

I believe the Hannah Sanclear, who said her maiden name was Downer, was the same Hannah Brown, who married George Sanclear in 1722 and was mentioned in James Brown's will as late as 1741. We know she was without a mother at nine months of age, and it seems most probable someone else brought her up as a young child, perhaps Susanna Huntington. Her eldest daughter was named Susanna. The disparity in her age can only be accounted for by forgetfulness on her part. There is a difference in the ages of her daughters, Sarah and Hannah, between the Newbury records and the Hampstead records, as well.

Hannah Sinclair died in Hampstead 5 December 1769 [Vital Records]. The Sinclair house, near the Angley Pond in Hampstead, was the farm taken by the town for a small pox hospital iin 1794.

Children* of George and Hannah (Browne) Sinclair:

- Susanna, born (no record); married John Clark 18 April 1754 in Hampstead, New Hampshire [Vital Records]. When she joined the Hampstead Church, she called herself their daughter, and named one of her sons George Sinclair Clark. She is not named in her father's or her grandfather James Browne's wills.
- Sarah, born 4 September 1734 in Newbury [Vital Records], also recorded __ April 1734 in Kingston, N.H. [Hampstead Vital Records]. She is named in her grandfather James Browne's will.
- Hannah, born 23 March 1739 in Newbury [Vital Records], also recorded in 1739 in Kingston, N.H. [Hampstead Vital Records]; married Moses Poore [#29] 31 March 1767 in Hampstead [Vital Records], son of Enoch and Bethiah (West) Poore. She is named in her father's will, but not in her grandfather James Brown's will.

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